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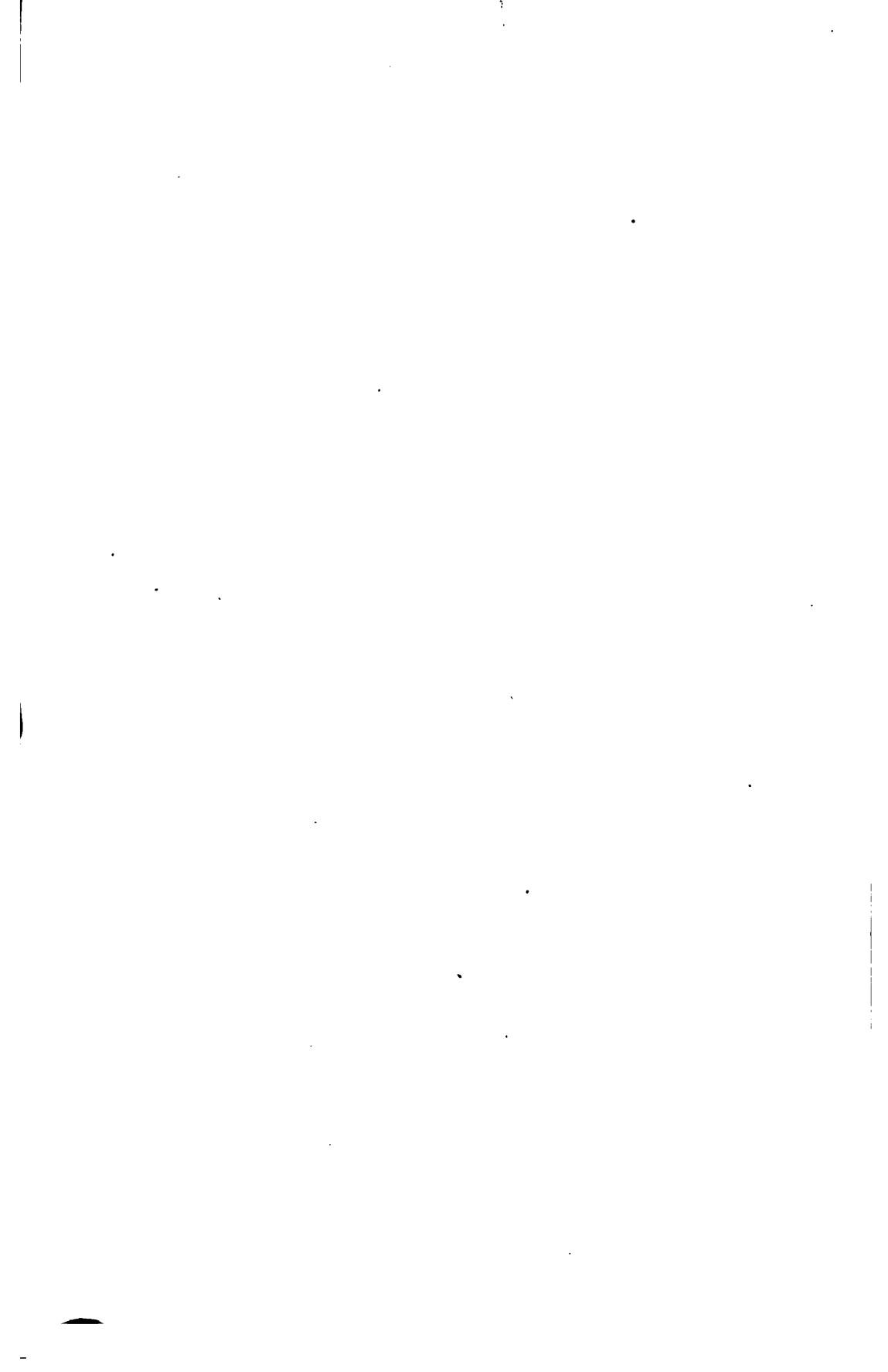
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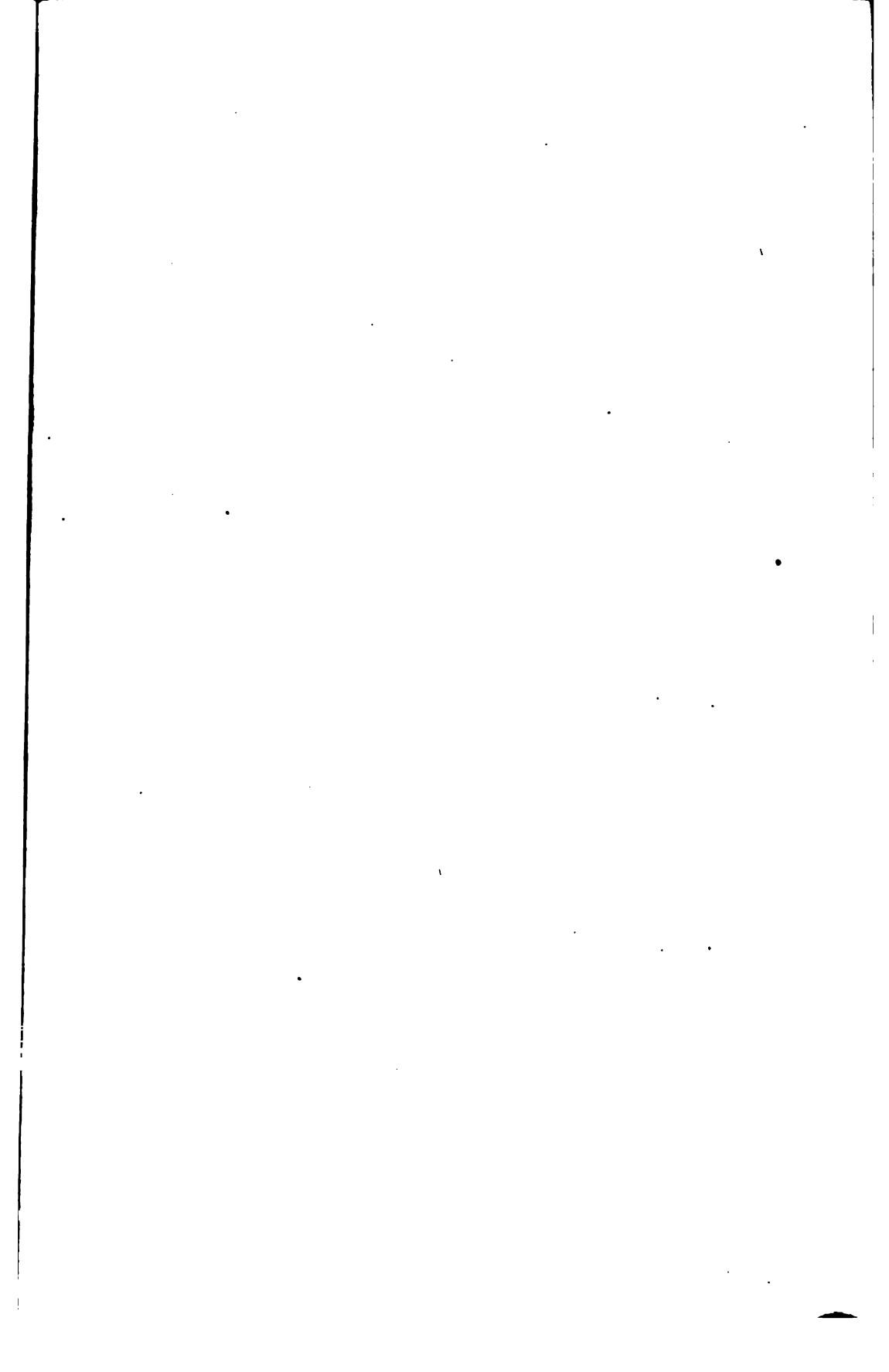
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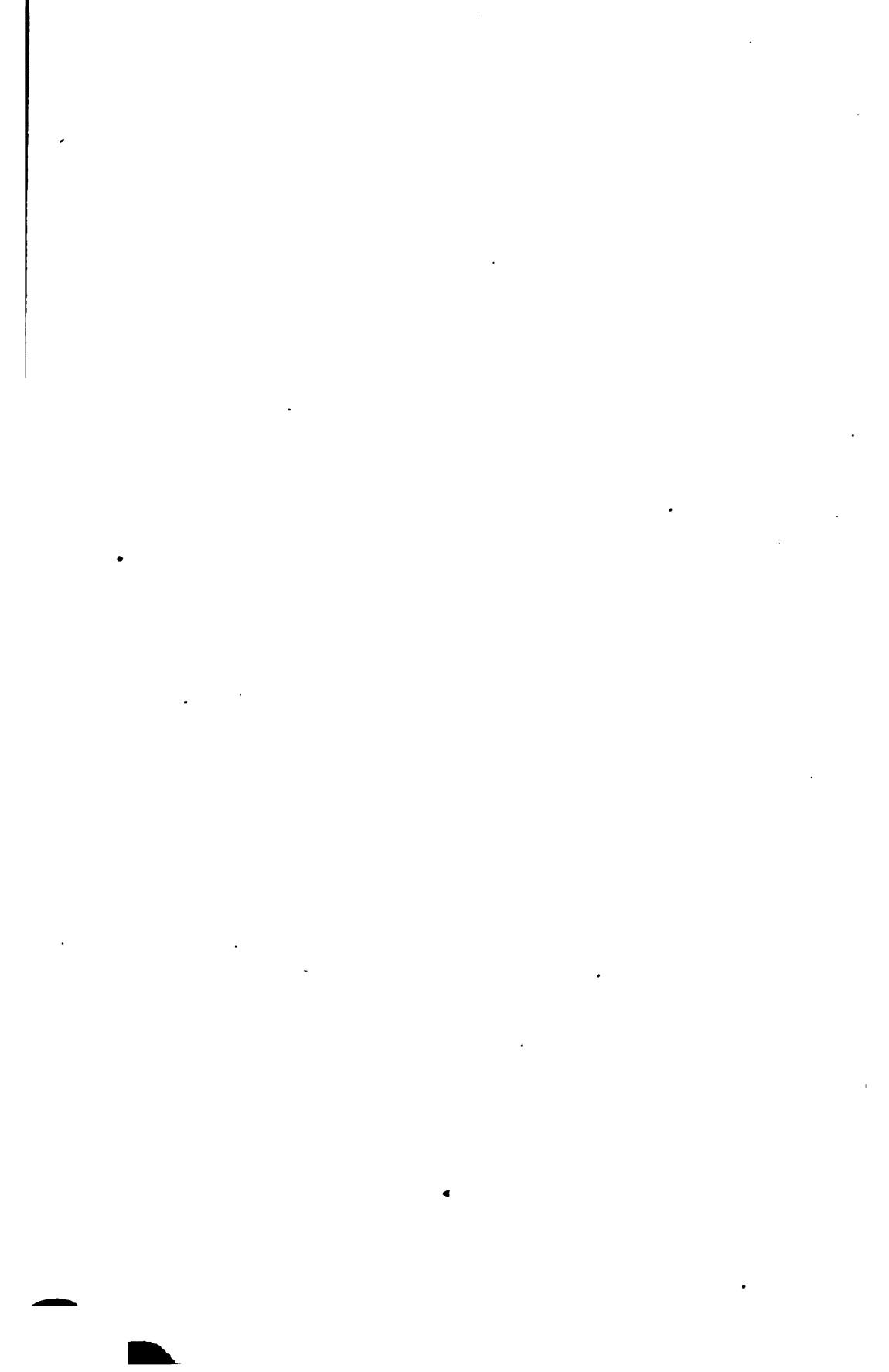
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PART I—GENERAL LAWS

- No. 244. An Act to amend Section 1790, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to capitation tax on dogs, so as to increase such tax in Darlington county.
- No. 245. An Act to amend Section 2739, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to discriminating rates by insurance companies.
- No. 246. An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Chapter XX, relating to the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners, by adding thereto a section, to be known as Section 942(a), providing for the election of a Clerk for the County Board of Commissioners and providing a salary therefor.
- No. 247. An Act to amend Section 1708, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by changing the method of adopting school textbooks in this State, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:
- No. 248. An Act to amend Section 755, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, relating to game fish.
- No. 249. An Act to amend Section 2702 of the Civil Code of 1912 of the Laws of South Carolina, relating to the additional license fees paid by foreign insurance companies.
- No. 250. An Act to amend Sections 2196, 2197, 2199 and 2214 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, relating to drainage.
- No. 251. An Act to amend Section 2336, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by inserting a proviso in regard to York county.
- No. 252. An Act to amend Section 2196, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by removing Greenwood county from the exceptions therein.
- No. 253. An Act to amend Section 3949 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, requiring street railway companies to maintain side doors to cars.
- No. 254. An Act to amend Section 3050 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by adding a proviso thereto in regard to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Darlington.
- No. 255. An Act to amend Section 2353 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, in reference to Cotton Weigher in Chesterfield county.
- No. 256. An Act to amend Section 1743, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by adding a proviso as to Chesterfield county.
- No. 257. An Act to amend Sections 471 to 479, inclusive, of the Code of 1912, Volume II, relating to the inspection of agricultural seed.

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- No. 258. An Act to amend Section 842, Criminal Code, 1912, Volume II, so as to provide for the appointment and compensation of the County Dispensary Board for Richland and Union counties.
- No. 259. An Act to amend the law for the protection of game birds and animals and to provide a close season, so far as the same relates to Lancaster and Marlboro counties.
- No. 260. An Act to amend Sections 418, 421, 423 and 427 of Volume I of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1912, by requiring the Special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville to personally inspect all real estate in said city, and by prescribing the duties and compensation of the officers charged with fixing the valuations of such property for assessment for purposes of taxation.
- No. 261. An Act to amend Section 1752 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by adding District 28, in Aiken county, to the proviso thereof.
- No. 262. An Act to amend Section 430, Criminal Code, 1912, relating to the hours of labor for women in mercantile establishments.
- No. 263. An Act to amend Section 1218 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to relationship of acting Policemen to members of Legislative Delegation.
- No. 264. An Act to amend Section 3542, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to registration of legal instruments.
- No. 265. An Act to amend Section 1359 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the duties of the Auditor in case of a vacancy in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances in Charleston, Greenville and Spartanburg counties.
- No. 266. An Act to amend Section 1395, Volume I, Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to prescribe a method of selecting the jury for the trial of all civil cases in Magistrate's Court.
- No. 267. An Act to amend Section 2828 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by adding after the word "corporation," on line eleven thereof, the following: "Any officer failing or refusing to furnish the foregoing statement within thirty days after such request shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days.
- No. 268. An Act to amend Section 2662, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to the limitations of loans to directors and other officers.
- No. 269. An Act to amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to make it unlawful to shoot, hunt, kill, or trap any squirrel or partridge in Chesterfield and York counties between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of November.
- No. 270. An Act to amend Section 208 of the Criminal Code, making it a misdemeanor to draw a check when a drawer has no funds on deposit at the time of drawing or presentation for payment of same, by extending the same to attorneys in fact, and officers and agents of corporations or unincorporated associations, societies or companies.

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- No. 271. An Act to amend Section 381 as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 381 of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to County Auditors for Charleston, Newberry and Clarendon counties," approved 21st February, 1913, by including York, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties within the provisions of the proviso of said amended section.
- No. 272. An Act to amend Section 770, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to limit the close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State.
- No. 273. An Act to amend Section 3084, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to the recall of Mayor and Councilmen, so as to include a proviso as to cities of less than ten thousand and over four thousand inhabitants.
- No. 274. An Act to amend Section 1717, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to make the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education of Lancaster and Sumter counties four years.
- No. 275. An Act to amend Section 717, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to add a provision extending the time for hunting deer in the counties of Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley.
- No. 276. An Act to amend Section 2863, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to certificates of incorporations of religious, educational and other associations.
- No. 277. An Act to amend Section 1717 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to term of office for Fairfield and York counties.
- No. 278. An Act to amend Section 850 of the Criminal Code of 1912, by adding thereto a proviso in relation to Charleston county.
- No. 279. An Act to amend Section 3027, Volume I, Code of Laws for 1912, extending the powers of cities and towns to condemn lands and other property for providing waterworks.
- No. 280. An Act to amend Section 1730 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Kershaw county.
- No. 281. An Act to amend Section 1001 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by including Williamsburg county within its provisions.
- No. 282. An Act to amend Section 2747, Article II, Volume I, Chapter XLV, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by providing for the distribution of the fund therein referred to.
- No. 283. An Act to amend Section 1220, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, providing for additional Rural Policemen for Richland county.
- No. 284. An Act to amend Section 3076, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, relating to vacancies occurring in City Council.
- No. 285. An Act to amend Section 1743, Volume I, 1912, Civil Code of South Carolina, relating to Barnwell county.
- No. 286. An Act to amend Section 1378, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by including Edgefield county in the last proviso thereof.

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- No. 287. An Act to amend Section 3550 of Volume I of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by striking from the proviso of said section the word "Colleton."
- No. 288. An Act to amend Section 3015, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by giving any City or Town Council the right to require their citizens to make sewerage connections.
- No. 289. An Act to amend Section 1933, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to public ways and drainage.
- No. 290. An Act to amend Section 2196 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by striking out the word "Anderson" wherever it occurs therein; and to apply the provisions of Article I, Chapter XXXII, of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, to Anderson county.
- No. 291. An Act to amend Section 104, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to able-bodied male convicts, so as to include the county of Greenville in its provisions.
- No. 292. An Act to amend Section 295, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, in so far as it applies to the city of Florence, and to allow said city to supply special forms, to be approved by the Comptroller General, for the returns of property situate within its limits.
- No. 293. An Act to amend Section 1002 of the Criminal Code, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the number of Coroners and jurors and to provide compensation.
- No. 294. An Act to amend Section 1527, Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to dieting prisoners in Oconee county.
- No. 295. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new township and school district in Chester county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," enacted by the General Assembly in 1879, as amended by Acts amendatory thereof, approved December 20, 1893, and February 23, 1910.
- No. 296. An Act to amend Sections 12, 13, and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of Fairfield county," approved 18th February, 1913, relating to commutation tax.
- No. 297. An Act to amend Act No. 218, page 372, Acts of 1913, by inserting the words "and Pageland" after the word "Chesterfield."
- No. 298. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of Master for Dorchester county, and to devolve the duties thereof upon the Judge of Probate of said county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1913.
- No. 299. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the division of dispensary profits in the counties of this State," being Act No. 89, Acts 1913, so far as it relates to Georgetown county.
- No. 300. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the division of dispensary profits in the counties of this State," same being Act No. 89 of the Acts passed by the General Assembly at its 1913 session, in so far as the same relates to Richland county.
- No. 301. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons, firms and corporations, in the county of Beaufort, doing a mercantile business, and located outside of the incorporated town, to pay a license," appearing as Act No. 192, Acts of 1913, pages 343 and 344.

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- No. 302. An Act to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1912, in so far as the same relates to Lee county, by striking out the provisions requiring consent to have jury trials of civil cases during the summer term.
- No. 303. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 740 of Volume II of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Criminal Code), by adding a special provision for Chester, York, and Union counties, requiring license to chase fox," known as Act No. 66 of the Acts of 1913, so as to include Sumter county in the provisions thereof.
- No. 304. An Act to amend Section 440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to County Treasurers for Charleston and Newberry counties," approved 21st February, 1918, by including York, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties within the provisions of the proviso thereof.
- No. 305. An Act to amend Section 185, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), as amended by "An Act to amend Section 185 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), relating to publication of summons," by changing the time of publication of summons.
- No. 306. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county," appearing as Act No. 477 in the Acts of 1912.
- No. 307. An Act to amend Section 1483 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the salary of the officers of Aiken county.
- No. 308. An Act to amend the law with reference to compensation and salaries of county officers.
- No. 309. An Act to amend the law with reference to the compensation and salaries of county officers.
- No. 310. An Act to amend the law relating to the names and location of voting precincts in this State.
- No. 311. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and their Constables; their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.
- No. 312. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and their Constables; their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.
- No. 313. An Act to amend Section 1452, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to salaries of Magistrate and Constable in Kershaw county.
- No. 314. An Act to amend Section 3813, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to certificates for wages.
- No. 315. An Act to amend Section 777 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code), by adding a proviso relating to the use of explosives in logging, opening or improving stream channels.
- No. 316. An Act to amend Section 418 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by inserting between the words "inhabitants" and "they," on line seven of said section, the words, "or which has an assessed taxable value of one-half million dollars or more."

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- No. 317. An Act to amend Section 1752, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, so as to provide for the election of Trustees in Spartanburg county.
- No. 318. An Act to amend Section 30, Title III, Part I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume II, Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, relating to judgment by default.
- No. 319. An Act to amend Section 319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume II, 1912, Criminal Code, so as to exempt Union county from the provisions thereof.
- No. 320. An Act to amend Section 3038, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to municipal government.
- No. 321. An Act to amend Section 236, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, known as the Criminal Code, by inserting between the words "Chester" and Greenville," on line two of said section, the word "Clarendon."
- No. 322. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of elections for commission form of government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein," appearing as Act No. 453 of Acts of 1912, by providing for an election thereunder and the adoption of said form of government in the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina.
- No. 323. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police system in Chesterfield and Fairfield counties," increasing number of Policemen for Fairfield county to three.
- No. 324. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow the Foreman of the Grand Jury, or acting foreman, to swear witnesses in the Grand Jury room," approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1918, so as to include Anderson and Marlboro counties in its provisions.
- No. 325. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for weighers of cotton seed," known as Act No. 401 of the Acts of 1912, so as to include Williamsburg county in the provisions thereof.
- No. 326. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State into thirteen Judicial Circuits and to provide for elections, appointments and discharge of duties of judicial officers in such circuits as have been created or changed by this Act," approved on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, by adding thereto a section providing that said Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.
- No. 327. An Act to prohibit agents, vendors and hawkers from going on the premises of any person or firm or corporation without the consent of the owner or legal manager, and provide the punishment for same.
- No. 328. An Act to provide for an annual license fee for operating automobiles and other motor vehicles in Oconee county.
- No. 329. An Act to authorize the corporate authorities of the towns of Gaffney and Woodfull, and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to levy assessments upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property.

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- No. 330. An Act to authorize the city of Columbia to sell or pledge certificates of indebtedness for street paving assessments, and to guarantee the payment thereof.
- No. 331. An Act to authorize the city of Spartanburg to sell or pledge certificates of indebtedness for street paving assessments, and to guarantee the payment thereof.
- No. 332. An Act to require branch banks to publish statements as other banking institutions.
- No. 333. An Act to authorize any bank of this State to associate with any national reserve association, or branch thereof established under an Act of Congress of the United States.
- No. 334. An Act providing the procedure for the disbarment of any member of the Bar of South Carolina.
- No. 335. An Act requiring ferry boats or flats to provide railing or guards for the protection of life and property, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.
- No. 336. An Act providing for the division of the city of Columbia into eight wards and establishing an additional voting precinct in said city.
- No. 337. An Act to provide for the election of United States Senators in general and special elections.
- No. 338. An Act relating to the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston county and fixing the salary of said office.
- No. 339. An Act to regulate reports and remittances by common carriers on C. O. D. shipments.
- No. 340. An Act to require electric street car companies in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants to provide proper heat in their street cars.
- No. 341. An Act to provide for cotton seed weighers for Orangeburg county.
- No. 342. An Act to authorize the city of Columbia to sell and convey certain lots of land situated in and near the said city of Columbia.
- No. 343. An Act relating to county government of Dorchester county.
- No. 344. An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to arrange the same.
- No. 345. An Act to abolish the County Commissioners of Dillon county, and to provide a system of county government for said county.
- No. 346. An Act to make the offices of Highway Commissioner and Township Commissioner of Colleton county elective instead of appointive.
- No. 347. An Act to fix the time for holding Courts in the Second and Tenth and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits.
- No. 348. An Act to regulate the traffic on seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton in Colleton county, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.
- No. 349. An Act to provide for a public Cotton Weigher in Chappells, in Newberry county.

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- No. 350. An Act to prohibit the charging of license fees for carnival companies and other shows exhibiting on the grounds of the Colleton County Agricultural Fair Association, under the auspices of such association, and to require police protection on the said grounds.
- No. 351. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Clarendon county to Williamsburg county, and to alter the county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto.
- No. 352. An Act to allow certain convicts credit for time on account of good behavior.
- No. 353. An Act to make the terms of office of the Auditor and Treasurer of Kershaw, Abbeville, Lee, Clarendon, Marlboro, Jasper, Edgefield, Spartanburg and Greenville counties four years.
- No. 354. An Act to provide for a Constable for the town of Givham, in the county of Dorchester.
- No. 355. An Act to prevent hazing in the colleges of this State.
- No. 356. An Act to make the term of office of Treasurer of Clarendon, Colleton and Dillon counties, and the office of Auditor of Dillon county, four years.
- No. 357. An Act providing for the division of the city of Columbia into eight wards and establishing an additional voting precinct in said city.
- No. 358. An Act requiring the publication of certain reports by the County Supervisor of Bamberg county.
- No. 359. An Act fixing the costs and fees of the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances for Jasper county.
- No. 360. An Act to make the office of County Commissioner in Beaufort county elective instead of appointive, and to reduce the number of said Commissioners from six to two.
- No. 361. An Act to fix the compensation of the two appointed members of the Board of County Commissioners of Saluda county, and the Clerk of said Board.
- No. 362. An Act to fix the term of office of the County Commissioners of Kershaw county.
- No. 363. An Act to make the term of office of the Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton county four years.
- No. 364. An Act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners for the county of Oconee, to define their duties, and to repeal inconsistent Acts.
- No. 365. An Act to create an additional Judicial District in Fairfield county, and to provide for Magistrate and Constable therefor, and fix their salaries.
- No. 366. An Act to provide for the disposition of certain convicts sentenced to the State Penitentiary.
- No. 367. An Act to more definitely define and mark the boundary line between the county of Hampton and the county of Jasper, and to adjust the returns for taxation in said counties.
- No. 368. An Act to make the terms of office of the County Auditors and County Treasurers of Marlboro and Spartanburg counties four years.

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- No. 369. An Act to provide for a system of county government for Cherokee county.
- No. 370. An Act to divide the State into thirteen Judicial Circuits, and to provide for elections, appointments and discharge of duties of judicial officers in such Circuits as have been created or changed by this Act.
- No. 371. An Act to provide the compensation and salaries for the county officials of Oconee and Clarendon counties.
- No. 372. An Act to provide for a Supervisor and Township Commissioners for Union county, to prescribe their duties and to otherwise provide for the county government of said county, and to abolish the office of County Board of Commissioners.
- No. 373. An Act providing for the recovery from common carriers all payments for carriage charges in an excess of the legal rates.
- No. 374. An Act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Anderson county from two to four, and to provide for their election and compensation.
- No. 375. An Act to prohibit the traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange, within the county of Charleston, South Carolina.
- No. 376. An Act to exempt certain portions of Douglas and Sandy Grove townships, in Clarendon county, from the operations of the stock law.
- No. 377. An Act to incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina.
- No. 378. An Act to regulate the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education of Berkeley county.
- No. 379. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Lee county to Sumter county, and to alter the county lines of said counties to conform thereto.
- No. 380. An Act to provide compensation for Mayor and Councilmen under commission form of government in cities of less than ten thousand and over four thousand inhabitants.
- No. 381. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county to pay two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per annum for rent of and maintaining an armory for Company 'M' Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, at New Brookland, Lexington county, South Carolina," passed at the 1913 session of the General Assembly, so as to require the County Board of Commissioners of said county to pay three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the rent and maintenance of an armory for Company "M," Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, at New Brookland, in Lexington county, South Carolina.
- No. 382. An Act relating to county government of Horry county.
- No. 383. An Act requiring the running streams of York county, for the purpose of drainage, to be kept free of all trash, trees, rafts, timbers, snags, overhanging limbs, and all other objects that obstruct the natural flow of water or tend to produce rafts; and provide ways and means for enforcing same, and making the cost of same a lien on the property.

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- No. 384. An Act regulating the expenditure of the Beaufort County Dispensary Fund.
- No. 385. An Act to provide for reapportioning the Dispensary School Fund of Richland county.
- No. 386. An Act to provide for the examination of plumbers, and to establish a Board therefor, and to regulate the business of installing sanitary plumbing and supervision and inspecting plumbing in cities or towns of this State having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.
- No. 387. An Act to fix the compensation to be paid the County Superintendent of Education for Orangeburg county.
- No. 388. An Act to require the fertilizer inspectors employed by Clemson College to inspect oil mills and plants manufacturing or mixing fertilizers in this State.
- No. 389. An Act to fix schedule of licenses and rules and regulations for the catching and shipping of sturgeon, and for nonresidents fishing for shad or sturgeon.
- No. 390. An Act to provide for the establishment of a County Board of Health for the county of Greenville.
- No. 391. An Act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to revoke or suspend the license of any foreign insurance company or association authorized by him to do business in this State whenever such company or association shall remove any suit or proceeding brought against it in any Court of this State to any Federal Court, without the consent of the other party or parties to the suit or proceedings, or when any such company or association shall institute a suit or proceeding against any citizen of this State in any Federal Court.
- No. 392. An Act to provide for the transfer of insane inmates of South Carolina Industrial School to the State Hospital for the Insane, and their expenses.
- No. 393. An Act to permit members of religious denominations, fraternal orders and labor associations to form mutual aid associations.
- No. 394. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of Master for Lee county."
- No. 395. An Act relating to the duties of Magistrates in Saluda county, and prescribing compensation therefor.
- No. 396. An Act relating to negotiable instruments.
- No. 397. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the Highway Commission for Aiken county, and to provide a system of government for said county," approved the 21st February, 1913.
- No. 398. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the working of roads in Beaufort county; to provide an appointment of overseers and a commutation and vehicle tax, and the manner of its collection, and to add to the duties of certain Township Commissioners in said county," appearing as Act No. 116 of the Acts of 1913.
- No. 399. An Act requiring railroad corporations to pay their employees engaged in work in their shops, semimonthly.

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- No. 400. An Act to regulate the registration and sale of condimental, patented, proprietary or trade-marked stock or poultry tonics, regulators, conditioners or remedies.
- No. 401. An Act to establish the use of warning boards on all railroads in the State of South Carolina owned and operated by any company, corporation, lessee or receiver, and to provide a penalty for a failure to use same.
- No. 402. An Act to incorporate the Columbia, Congaree and Orangeburg Railway Company. (A Concurrent Resolution having passed both Houses by two-thirds vote in each, allowing the introduction of this Bill.)
- No. 403. An Act to require all railway companies to furnish protection to employees engaged in the yards and shops of said companies.
- No. 404. An Act to provide for the employment of a road inspector for Darlington county to assist the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners in the discharge of their duties.
- No. 405. An Act to require certain railroads entering the city of Columbia to improve and maintain an adequate union passenger station in said city.
- No. 406. An Act to provide for a Rural Policeman for Calhoun county.
- No. 407. An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Clarendon county.
- No. 408. An Act to more specifically and properly provide for road improvement and maintenance in Alligator township, Chesterfield county, for a Board to supervise same, and for bonds to secure funds.
- No. 409. An Act to regulate the operation of traction engines on or across public bridges of Anderson county.
- No. 410. An Act to empower the townships of Kershaw county to levy a special road tax.
- No. 411. An Act to place the County Policemen of Darlington county under the control of the Sheriff of the county.
- No. 412. An Act to repeal Sections 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043 and 2044 of Volume I Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to commutation road tax and working roads in Edgefield county, and to provide for a commutation or road tax for Edgefield county, and for penalty for failure to pay same.
- No. 413. An Act to require all persons in Clarendon county, liable to road duty, to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon the public highways of said county; to provide for listing persons so liable, and for the collection of said tax.
- No. 414. An Act to authorize the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company to sell and transfer all its rights, properties and franchises to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and authorize the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to purchase and take over the said rights, properties and franchises of the said Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company.
- No. 415. An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Kershaw county.
- No. 416. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee county," appearing as Act No. 479, page 873, Acts 1912.

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- No. 417. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen in the county of Barnwell," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 418. An Act to fix the road commutation tax of Anderson county.
- No. 419. An Act to require all passenger trains, operated by or on any and all railroads in this State, to stop upon signal at stations located at any county seat, and to provide a penalty for a violation hereof.
- No. 420. An Act to require the County Supervisors of Newberry and Saluda counties to establish and maintain free ferries across Saluda River at Holly's Ferry and Simpson's Ferry.
- No. 421. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Sumter, Kershaw, Cherokee, Spartanburg and Oconee counties," being Act No. 463 of the General Assembly of 1912, in so far as its provisions relate to Cherokee county.
- No. 422. An Act for a special charter amending the charter of North and South Carolina Railway Company and authorizing it to merge or consolidate with Charleston Northern Railway and other Railways, and granting powers to the same.
- No. 423. An Act to create a Highway Commission for Berkeley county, and to abolish the offices of County Supervisor, Parish Boards of Commissioners and County Commissioners.
- No. 424. An Act to fix the width of highways in Berkeley and Kershaw counties.
- No. 425. An Act to empower County Boards of Commissioners to condemn lands for gravel, sand, clay, stone and other road material for use on the public highways.
- No. 426. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner in which the State Treasurer shall pay out the income from the fund of \$50,490.00 held by him pursuant to an Act of Congress for the benefit of free public schools in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke in Beaufort and Hampton counties, and fix the proportion each said parish is to receive," approved 2d day of March, 1909, by striking out all of said Act after the word "income" on line thirteen thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To the County Treasurer of Jasper county, for the benefit of the free public schools in the parish of Saint Luke, in said Jasper county, three-fifths thereof, and to the County Treasurer of Beaufort county two-fifths thereof.
- No. 427. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring the publication of certain reports by the County Supervisor of Darlington county," approved 18th February, 1913, by adding another section relating to the payment of salary of Supervisor.
- No. 428. An Act to abolish the office of Rural School Supervisor of Lexington county and to raise the salary of the Superintendent of Education of said county.
- No. 429. An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Saluda county.
- No. 430. An Act to fix the salaries of the County Treasurers and County Auditors of the various counties of the State.

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- No. 431. An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Education of Saluda county.
- No. 432. An Act to provide for maintenance of the South Carolina School Improvement Association.
- No. 433. An Act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Aiken county for dieting prisoners.
- No. 434. An Act to incorporate the Edisto Academy.
- No. 435. An Act to provide supplementary reading for the free public school.
- No. 436. An Act providing for a Supervisor of Rural Schools for Dillon county.
- No. 437. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police system in Greenville county, and to abolish the present system, and to discontinue Dispensary Constables in said county.
- No. 438. An Act to provide for a special Board of Assessors for the city of Florence.
- No. 439. An Act relating to the commutation tax in Darlington and Horry counties and the city of Camden, in Kershaw county.
- No. 440. An Act to provide for the collection of poll taxes and commutation road taxes in Sumter county after default in the payment of the same.
- No. 441. An Act to permit the city of Columbia to adopt such of the State legislation as may be necessary for the enforcement and collection of all of its municipal taxes and assessments.
- No. 442. An Act to establish a Board of Township Assessors for Cherokee county.
- No. 443. An Act to provide for the levy and collection of a township tax for road improvement in Spartanburg county.

PART II—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 444. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1914.
- No. 445. An Act to make appropriations to meet ordinary expenses of the State government for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1914, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same.
- No. 446. An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Abbeville county and to authorize the issue of bonds by said school district and the levy of a local tax therein," approved December 18, A. D. 1891, relating to tax levy in said school district.
- No. 447. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate certain societies and companies and to revive and amend certain charters heretofore granted, ratified December 20th, 1850, and later amended by Acts approved February 14th, 1878, and the 20th day of December, 1893, respectively, so as to permit and empower Magnolia Cemetery to sell and convey any part of its land, either high lands or marsh lands, for any whatever

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- and to any person whomsoever, and further to repeal any words or provisions in the original charter of said company or as amended in derogation of such right and to confirm the holdings of said company to its high lands and marsh lands, as set forth in the amendatory Act of 1878," approved February 14th, 1878.
- No. 448. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the South Carolina Annual Conference," approved the 16th day of December, 1851, by striking out the provision limiting the amount of property that can be held by said corporation.
- No. 449. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in the county of Darlington and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein,'" approved December 24th, 1883, and approved January 4th, 1893; and approved February 24th, 1908," relating to terms of School Trustees and change tax levy and repeal section allowing charge fees and salary of Treasurer and Assistant.
- No. 450. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of bonds by township No. 15 of Fairfield county, for public road purposes, and for the disposition of the funds arising from the sale thereof," appearing as Act No. 518 of Acts of 1912, relating to the payment of local loan and discounting the commission.
- No. 451. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Darlington county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district, and the levy of a local tax therein,'" approved the 28th February, 1896," so as to include in said school district the plantation of George M. Pearce.
- No. 452. An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county," appearing as Act No. 477 of the Acts of 1912.
- No. 453. An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district for Abbeville county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district and the levy of a local tax therein," approved December 18, A. D. 1891, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district for Abbeville county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district and to levy a local tax therein, approved December 18, 1891," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896.
- No. 454. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to empower County Board of Commissioners of York county to sell county poor farm and to provide new quarters," relating to the terms of sale, the use and manner of application of the proceeds of sale and cost.
- No. 455. An Act to authorize the city of Rock Hill to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness and expenses to be incurred in improving the streets of said city.

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- No. 456. An Act to validate and confirm the election and all Acts of Beaufort and St. Helena townships of Beaufort county in relation to the issuance of certain bonds for the purpose of building a bridge and approaches from the towns of Beaufort to Ladies' Island, and make provisions for their payments and retirement at maturity.
- No. 457. An Act to empower Beaufort township of Beaufort county to issue bonds for the purpose of building roads and bridges in said township and to provide for their payment.
- No. 458. An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the town of Blacksburg the question of abolishing the Board of Public Works.
- No. 459. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars of interest bearing bonds of said county, for the purpose of the payment of certain existing indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds.
- No. 460. An Act to retire certain bonds issued by Union county in refunding the bond debt of said county represented by outstanding bonds of said county, issued in aid of the construction of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad under "An Act to provide for refunding the bonded Indebtedness of Union county," approved the 24th day of December, 1894, calling upon Cherokee county for its pro rata part of same, and regulating the manner and mode of retiring said bonds.
- No. 461. An Act to validate an election held in the town of Mullins, Marion county, authorizing the issue of \$33,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a system of waterworks in said town, and \$27,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of constructing, establishing and maintaining a system of sewerage.
- No. 462. An Act to provide for the issuance of thirty thousand dollars in coupon bonds by Allendale township, Baldoc township and Bull Pond township, in Barnwell county, to build and improve roads and bridges in said township; and to provide that the commutation tax derived from said townships shall be devoted to the building improvement of roads and bridges therein, exclusively; and to provide for the election of a commission to take charge and control of the said bonds and funds derived therefrom, and to expend the same for the purposes set forth in this Act.
- No. 463. An Act to provide for the payment of costs of bonds of Dispensary officials in Orangeburg county, to be paid out of Dispensary funds.
- No. 464. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chester county to borrow money to build a new jail, to levy a tax to pay said loan and to provide for the sale of the old jail and lot, if such sale be deemed advisable by the County Board.
- No. 465. An Act to confer full power and authority upon the County Commissioners of Jasper county to rent, lease or build and equip suitable buildings for a courthouse and jail, order election for the issuing and sale of bonds therefor, and the repeal of all conflicting parts of Acts thereto.
- No. 466. An Act to authorize the county of Abbeville to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for payment of same.

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- No. 467. An Act to empower the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county to sell the present county jail and to secure new site and erect new building therefor.
- No. 468. An Act to change the name of the corporation "Church Home," and to amend its charter in other particulars.
- No. 469. An Act requiring the city of Columbia to continue to maintain the bridge erected by said city across the Columbia Canal until construction work begins for the completion of said canal.
- No. 470. An Act to create a commission charged with the duty of procuring a memorial tablet and erecting the same in the old Blanford Church, near Petersburg, Virginia, in memory of the South Carolina soldiers who lost their lives at the Battle of the Crater, on the 30th day of July, 1864, and to make an appropriation for the same.
- No. 471. An Act to provide for an election on the issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in coupon bonds by Fairfield county for the purpose of repairing courthouse and erecting jail for said county.
- No. 472. An Act to provide for an annual appropriation by the county of Spartanburg for the support and maintenance of Company F, First Infantry, N. G. S. C., at Woodruff.
- No. 473. An Act to authorize the city of Chester to borrow money and to pledge the taxes becoming payable during each calendar year for the payment thereof.
- No. 474. An Act to provide for the mode of purchasing supplies for the county offices for Lexington county.
- No. 475. An Act to declare the charter of the Middle Saluda Turnpike Company forfeited, and turning the toll road operated by it over to Greenville county.
- No. 476. An Act to remit to the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the amount of the mortgage indebtedness of said Chapter to the county of Kershaw.
- No. 477. An Act to empower the City Council of Charleston to close the Eastern end of Society street in the city of Charleston from East Bay to low watermark, and authorize the use thereof for such railroad and terminal purposes as it sees fit.
- No. 478. An Act to empower the City Council of Charleston to confirm title to low watermark to any lands on Cooper River lying between Laurens and Hasell streets, in said city, in parties in use and possession of the said lands under a claim adverse to the City Council of Charleston.
- No. 479. An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Charleston county to repay to H. W. Mitchell, Master for said county, a premium paid by him to the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, as surety on his official bond.
- No. 480. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Chester county, by and with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to sell and convey a part of the poor house farm.
- No. 481. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina to sell and convey a lot of land in the city of Charleston, on the north side of Queen street, with the College and Laboratory buildings thereon, and to make proper title therefor.

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- No. 482. An Act to authorize and direct the County Board of Commissioners of Orangeburg county to make an appropriation to assist in the maintenance of the military companies of said county.
- No. 483. An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Stono River, at or near John's Island Ferry, in Charleston county.
- No. 484. An Act to authorize and direct that an election be held in Dorchester county, on the question of voting a per capita tax on animals in that portion of the county exempted under the general stock law, and to provide a line fence commission.
- No. 485. An Act submitting the question of the repeal of the exemption of certain territory of Williamsburg county from the operation of the general stock law, to a special election to be held in said territory.
- No. 486. An Act to require the State Electrician to place electric meters on all State electric lines conducting electric current to and through the residences of all State institutions.
- No. 487. An Act to require the County Board of Commissioners of Barnwell county to employ an expert bookkeeper, and to provide a salary and duties for the same.
- No. 488. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville county to pay three hundred dollars towards the maintenance of the "Butler Guards."
- No. 489. An Act to provide for an annual tax to support Camden Hospital.
- No. 490. An Act to authorize the county of Horry to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for payment of same.
- No. 491. An Act to exempt citizens of Chick Springs and Butler township, in Greenville county and in Cherokee county, from the tax levies 1913, and from any penalty for nonpayment of taxes.
- No. 492. An Act to permit the town of Latta to change the date of the beginning of its fiscal year, and to fix a different time for holding its municipal elections.
- No. 493. An Act to regulate the deposit of county funds in Lancaster county.
- No. 494. An Act to provide for celebration a century of peace among the English-speaking peoples.
- No. 495. An Act to require the Seaboard Air Line to change the name of its station at the town of Norway, in the county of Orangeburg, from Hix to Norway, and providing a penalty in the event of its failure to do so.
- No. 496. An Act to submit to the qualified electors of Abbeville county the question of continuing the Rural Police system in said county.
- No. 497. An Act to provide for the election of Township Road Commissioners in Horry county, and to provide for the levy of a special tax in said townships or for issuing bonds by the townships for road purposes.
- No. 498. An Act to require railroads entering the city of Spartanburg to erect an adequate union passenger station in said city.

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- No. 499. An Act to provide for an election in the county of Laurens on the question of discontinuing the Rural Police system in said county and to further define the duties and provide for removal of Rural Policemen.
- No. 500. An Act to require Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company to establish and maintain undergraduate crossing at Arkwright Mills, Spartanburg county.
- No. 501. An Act to authorize an election in Floyds School District No. 50, of Horry county, upon the levying of a further additional tax of eight mills for school purposes, and to permit a local school tax of sixteen mills in said district.
- No. 502. An Act to authorize and empower Boards of Trustees of any school district in Darlington county to establish, accept and support public libraries, and to levy a special tax not in excess of one mill for purpose of supporting same and to fix the limit of bond indebtedness of Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county.
- No. 503. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the School District of the town of Cheraw, of Chesterfield county, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting additional school buildings and equipping same, and purchasing lot or lots.
- No. 504. An Act to extend the circulation of Public Library of School District No. 36, of Marion county.
- No. 505. An Act to provide for the accumulation and investment of sinking funds for school districts of Chesterfield county.
- No. 506. An Act authorizing the School District No. 22, in Clarendon county, to collect a contingent fee from every pupil attending the public school in said district.
- No. 507. An Act to authorize the Trustees of McCormick Special School District No. 13, and the Trustees of School District No. 27, Abbeville county, to charge a matriculation fee.
- No. 508. An Act to provide for five Trustees of Pageland School District No. 43, in Chesterfield county.
- No. 509. An Act to provide for the disposition of certain school funds in School District No. 29, Lexington county.
- No. 510. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Latta School District, the same being School District No. 20, of the county of Dillon, to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and enlarging the school facilities of said district.
- No. 511. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District of the town of Darlington to order an election, and to issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 512. An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees in Laurens county.
- No. 513. An Act to provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of school bonds of School District No. 26, in the county of Orangeburg.
- No. 514. An Act to provide for the appointment of School Trustees in Pickens county.
- No. 515. An Act to enable Antioch School District No. 18, Darlington county, to increase its tax levy, and bonded indebtedness and to increase the number of Trustees of said district.

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- No. 516. An Act to create a Sinking Fund Commission for School District No. 17a, in Greenville county.
- No. 517. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Edgefield county to borrow \$6,000 from the State Sinking Fund or from other sources, and to pledge the school taxes for payment, to pay the teachers of the county.
- No. 518. An Act to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Orangeburg county to pay to the Trustees of School District No. 26, in the County of Orangeburg, the surplus of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of school bonds of said district.
- No. 519. An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees in Laurens county.
- No. 520. An Act to empower the Trustees of School District No. 7g, Greenville county, South Carolina, to convey a certain lot of land.
- No. 521. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Bishopville graded schools to borrow money, levy an additional tax and to provide for the distribution of same.
- No. 522. An Act to define the boundaries of the School District of the city of Columbia.
- No. 523. An Act to consolidate certain school districts in Marion county, and to adjust school funds therein.
- No. 524. An Act to create a Sinking Fund Commission for Pickens township, in Edgefield county, and to define its duties.
- No. 525. An Act to create a Sinking Fund Commission for Dean or Pine Grove township, in Edgefield county, and to define its duties.
- No. 526. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 19, of Dillon county, to charge a matriculation fee.
- No. 527. An Act to consolidate two school districts in Fairfield county.
- No. 528. An Act to provide for a levy of a tax of one mill within School District No. 1, of Kershaw county, for the payment of interest on the bonds of said school district and provide a sinking fund for payment of said bonds and Sinking Fund Commission.
- No. 529. An Act to create a Sinking Fund Commission for Wise township, in Edgefield county, and to define its duties.
- No. 530. An Act to provide for the disposition of certain school funds in School District No. 66, of Lexington county, so as to pay off certain parts of bonded indebtedness.
- No. 531. An Act to authorize and direct certain officers of Marion county to annually levy and collect taxes in High School District No. 1, of Marion county, to be applied to the payment of the interest due and to become due on certain bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of same, and to authorize the investment of the portion of said funds levied and collected for sinking fund purposes, and to validate the action of certain officers of said county in levying, collecting and expending taxes for said purposes during 1913 and 1914.
- No. 532. An Act to authorize and require the County Treasurer of Barnwell county to borrow money for the Barnwell Graded School District.

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- No. 533. An Act to authorize Johnston School District No. 11, in Edgefield county, to issue and sell coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting a public school building, and to provide for Sinking Fund Commission and define its duties.
- No. 534. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 30, of Dillon county, to order an election and issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 535. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Belton, Anderson county, graded school and Hunter District No. 24 to charge and collect an incidental fee.
- No. 536. An Act providing for the election of Trustees of School District No. 18, in Sumter county.
- No. 537. An Act to provide for the appointment of election of School Trustees in the county of Oconee.
- No. 538. An Act to exempt certain citizens of Easley, Dacusville and Liberty townships, in Pickens county, from tax levies of 1913.
- No. 539. A Joint Resolution to refund to B. D. McCoy, as executor of Jno. Jones, taxes erroneously paid.
- No. 540. A Joint Resolution to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Mackey Merriweather.
- No. 541. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of extra compensation to the Board of Registration of Lancaster, Orangeburg and Spartanburg counties.
- No. 542. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 8, Article II of the Constitution, by adding thereto, on line three, after the word "College" and before the word "the," the following: "South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs."
- No. 543. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to the school district of Yorkville.
- No. 544. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding thereto Section 16, to empower the cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 545. A Joint Resolution to provide for additional vault space in the office of Clerk of Court of Anderson county.
- No. 546. A Joint Resolution authorizing and requiring the State Sinking Fund Commission to refund to R. S. Rogers four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars erroneously and improperly paid to said Commission.
- No. 547. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article 3 of the Constitution by adding thereto the following: "Except where there is only one candidate nominated for the place to be filled at such election, in which case the election shall be viva voce without any roll call."
- No. 548. A Joint Resolution to validate Brown Consol Bond No. 3892, issued October 20th, 1900, and directing the State Treasurer to redeem the same.

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- No. 549. A Joint Resolution to award a scholarship to Clemson College for winning prize in Boys' Corn Club contest of 1911 to Claude McDonald.
- No. 550. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Florence.
- No. 551. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, by adding a proviso thereto so as to empower the cities of Chester and Sumter each to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property therein for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.
- No. 552. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Commissioners of Oconee county to pay to Knox & Barron the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars concerning a certain criminal bond paid by them.
- No. 553. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding thereto a section to be designated as Section 15a, to empower the towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 554. A Joint Resolution to refund a sum of money to B. J. Garvin, as administrator of the estate of B. D. Garvin, deceased, paid by him to cover an apparent shortage in the accounts of the said B. D. Garvin, as Treasurer of Pickens county.
- No. 555. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Treasurer of Anderson county to refund certain license fees.
- No. 556. A Joint Resolution to exempt certain citizens of Abbeville county from the payment of county taxes for the year 1913.
- No. 557. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the Highway Commissioner of Colleton county to construct a public highway through Great Swamp.
- No. 558. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 1, Article XII of the Constitution, by striking out the words "Blind, Deaf and Dumb" after the word "Insane" on line two, and before the word "and" on line two.
- No. 559. A Joint Resolution to require the State Treasurer to write off the books in his office certain green consolidation bonds and stocks issued under the Consolidation Act of 1873.
- No. 560. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding thereto Section 17, to empower the town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvement.
- No. 561. A Joint Resolution to exempt certain citizens of Abbeville and Saluda counties from the payment of county taxes for the year 1913.
- No. 562. A Joint Resolution to authorize and direct the Sinking Fund Commission to refund to D. C. Foreman thirty-eight hundred and thirty-four dollars paid for vacant lands which were never delivered.
- No. 563. A Joint Resolution to require the Supervisor of Saluda county to pay H. C. Smith, Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for reindexing certain records.

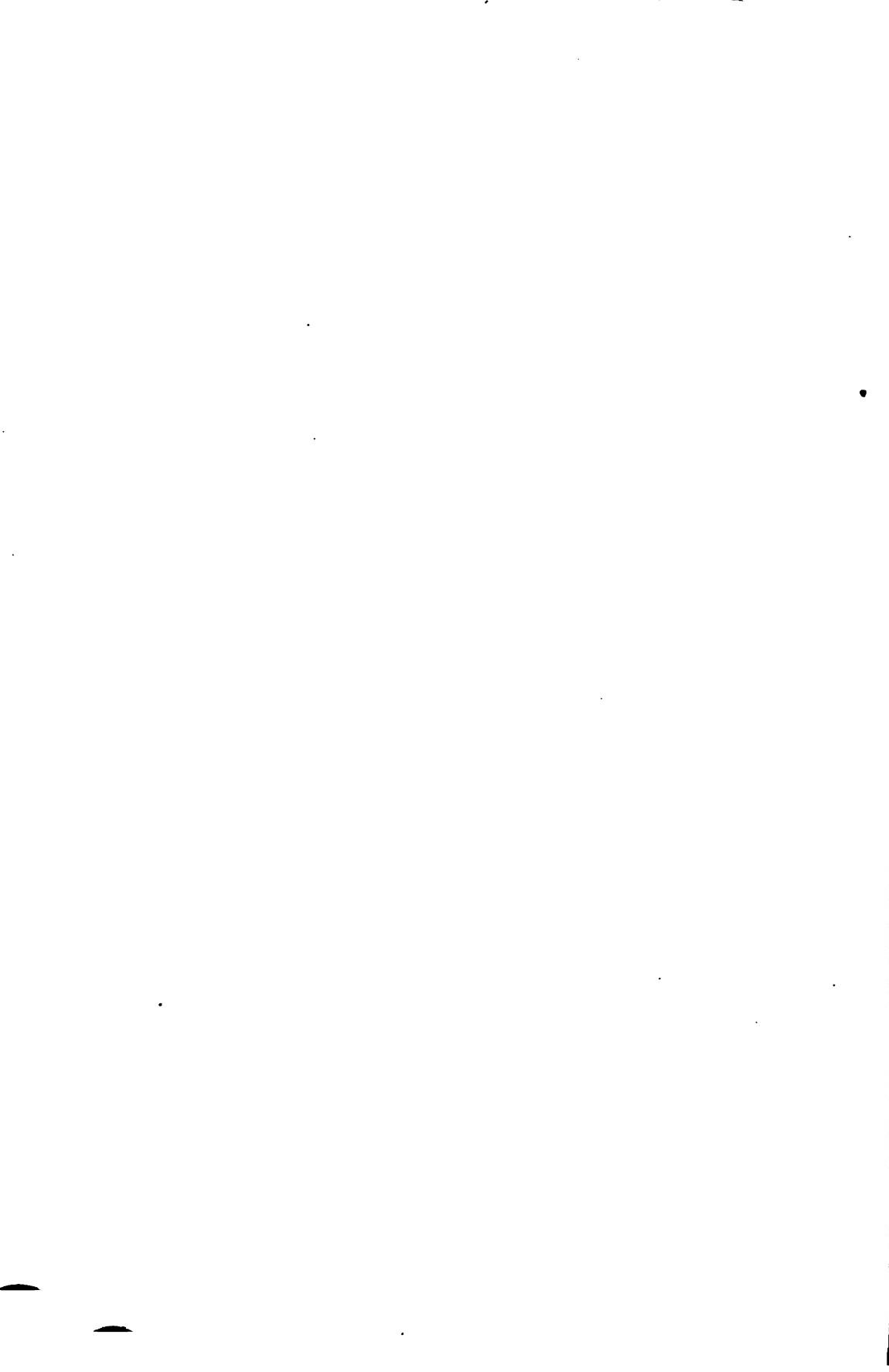
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- No. 564. A Joint Resolution to provide a scholarship for Lizzie Kelly at Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.
- No. 565. A Joint Resolution to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Cherokee county, South Carolina, to refund to R. H. Bratton the sum of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents paid by him through mistake of fact, as costs in the case of the State v. Richard Wallace.
- No. 566. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Trustees of Ridgeville School District No. 12, of Dorchester county, to use the surplus of sinking fund in said district to support its schools.
- No. 567. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of past indebtedness of Fairfield county heretofore contracted under a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of past indebtedness of Fairfield county," appearing as No. 585 of Acts of 1912.
- No. 568. A Joint Resolution to refund to the city of Laurens \$1,272.04 overpaid taxes for the years 1900-1910, inclusive, and abate the taxes for 1911 and 1912 wrongly assessed.
- No. 569. A Joint Resolution extending time for payment of commutation road tax in Newberry county.
- No. 570. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county to draw his warrant in favor of Jno. M. Nexsen in the sum of \$140.62, and directing the Treasurer of Williamsburg county to pay the same.
- No. 571. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding thereto Section 16 to empower the cities of Anderson, Greenwood, and towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.

NOTE.

There were 328 Acts and Joint Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at the session of 1914, making the total number for Volume XXVIII 571. Of this number, some were passed over the veto of the Governor, others became effective without his signature and many in 1914 were approved, but in each case the disposition of the Act or Resolution has been noted.

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.



ERRATA.

In Act No. 285 a typographical error occurs wherein the word "Monds" is used for "Bonds."

In Section 2 of Act No. 400 reference is made to "1913" and the same reference again occurs in Section 8. The author of the Bill evidently intended to make it "1914," but the Act was ratified and approved, as published in this Volume.

Acts Nos. 512 and 519 providing for the election of School Trustees for Laurens county are duplicate Acts.

Acts Nos. 336 and 357 are duplicate Acts, both providing for the division of the city of Columbia into eight wards.

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.



Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at
the City of Columbia on the Thirteenth Day of January,
A. D. 1914, and was adjourned without day on the
Fourth Day of March, A. D. 1914.

COLE L. PLEASE, Governor. C. A. SMITH, Lieutenant Governor
and *ex officio* President of the Senate. MENDEL L. SMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives. M. M. MANN,
Clerk of the Senate. JAMES A. HOYT, Clerk of the House of
Representatives.

PART I.
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS.

No. 244.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1790, Volume I, Code of Laws,
1912, Relating to Capitation Tax on Dogs, so as to Increase
Such Tax in Darlington County.

Section 1. Annual Capitation Tax on Dogs—Amendment.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South
Carolina, That Section 1790, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be,
and the same is hereby, amended by inserting before the word
“Horry,” line 3, the words, “Darlington and,” so that, when
amended, the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1799. There shall be imposed and assessed on all dogs in this State a capitation tax of fifty cents annually on each dog, except in the county of Darlington and Horry, where said capitation tax shall be one dollar, the proceeds of which shall be expended for school purposes in the several school districts in which it is collected.

Civil Code 1912, § 1790.

Approved 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 245.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2739, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to Discriminating Rates by Insurance Companies.

Section 1. Discriminating Rates by Insurance Companies—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2739, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following: “Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit any licensed or authorized company from competing with any nonlicensed or unauthorized company in rates or any risk in this State,” so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 2739. Upon the complaint of one or more citizens of this State, that any insurance company is discriminating in rates between citizens of this State on risks similar in character, the Insurance Commissioner shall forthwith summon said company to appear before him, and if it shall be shown that said company has charged for any risk so complained of, an amount in excess of the rates charged other persons on other risks of the same class, this being discrimination in rates to the prejudice of a citizen of this State, the Insurance Commissioner shall order said company to make due correction in the rate immediately, by refunding such excess as may have been charged, together with interest thereon from the date of its payment until the same is refunded to the citizen thus charged; and if any such company shall fail to make this correction within thirty days after notice and the making of such order, the Insurance Commissioner, on proof thereof, shall revoke the license of the said company: Provided, That no rate on any

fire insurance risk in this State shall exceed the rate on similar risks in adjoining States, nor shall any rate be charged or maintained on property in this State after a full hearing before the Insurance Commissioner, which shall be shown to be greater than rates charged in adjoining States on risks of like character and similar circumstances: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit any licensed or authorized company from competing with any nonlicensed or unauthorized company in rates on any risk in this State.

Civil Code 1912, § 2789.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 246.

AN ACT to Amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Chapter XX, Relating to the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners by Adding Thereto a Section to Be Known as Section 942 (a), Providing for the Election of a Clerk for the County Board of Commissioners and Providing a Salary Therefor.

Section 1. Clerk of County Board of Commissioners.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Chapter XX (20), relating to the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners, be amended by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 942 (a), and which shall provide as follows, to wit:

Section 942 (a). That said Boards may, in each of the counties of the State, elect a clerk, who shall perform the duties of secretary, be paid an annual salary as now provided by law, and which term of office shall be coterminous with that of the members of the Board electing him.

Civil Code 1912, § 942 (a).

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 247.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1708, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by Changing the Method of Adopting School Textbooks in This State, so That Said Section, When so Amended, Shall Read as Follows:

Section 1. Method of Adopting School Textbooks.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1708, Volume I, of the Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by changing the method of adopting school textbooks in this State, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1708. The State Board of Education shall have power: 1. To adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State for its own government and for the government of the free public schools. 2. To prescribe and enforce rules for the examination of teachers. 3. To prescribe a standard of proficiency before County Boards of Education, which will entitle persons examined by such Boards to certificates as teachers. 4. To prescribe and enforce the course of study in the free public schools. 5. To prescribe and enforce, as far as practicable, the use of a uniform series of textbooks in the free public schools of the State; to enter into an agreement with the publishers of the books prescribed, fixing the time of prescription and the price above which the books shall not be retailed during the period of prescription and a rate of discount at not less than which the books shall be furnished by the retail dealers in this State; to require the publishers, in the discretion of the Board, to establish in each county one or more depositories of their books within the State, at such place or places as the Board may designate, and where such books may be obtained without delay; and to exact of the publishers a bond in the sum of not more than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the agreement, and with a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each violation of the agreement, the form and execution of the bond to be approved by the Attorney General of the State, which agreement and bond shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, all recoveries thereon to go into the State treasury for school purposes: Provided, That the State Board of Education shall not have power, without permission of the General Assembly of the State, to change a textbook within five (5) years

from the date of its adoption except for violation of the agreement entered into by its publisher with the State Board of Education, for which cause it may be changed by the said Board: And provided, further, That not more than 50 per cent. of the exchangeable books used in the first, second and third grades, and not more than 50 per cent. of the exchangeable books used in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and not more than 50 per cent. of the exchangeable books used in the high school grades, as designated by the State Board of Education, shall be changed at any one adoption. Every change for the textbook adopted for any subject or grade shall be based on at least one reason to be assigned for the change by the State Board of Education in writing, and the vote of the Board making such change shall be recorded in the minutes of said Board, and shall be taken on a roll call, said roll call to be recorded in said minutes. The meetings of the State Board of Education, at which textbooks may be adopted, shall be public; and it shall be unlawful for any teacher drawing public school money to use any book not prescribed by the State Board of Education without the consent, in writing, of said Board. 6. To review on appeal an order revoking a county certificate. 7. To award scholarships created by the General Assembly in the institutions of learning in whole or in part by the State.

§ 2. That nothing contained in this Act shall affect contracts now in force under the law, nor shall it interfere with the textbooks selected and used in the graded schools of this State created under special Act.

Civil Code 1912, § 1708.

Approved 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 248.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 755, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II,
Relating to Game Fish.**

Section 1. Game Fish Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 755, Code of Laws, 1912, be amended by adding the words, "shall have in his or their possession any game fish; nor shall he or they." After the word "shall," on line 2, and before the word "cast," on line 2, "That no nonresident shall be permitted to

fish in the waters of this State without first securing a license so to do from the Clerk of the Court of the county in which said waters are located. Said license shall be paid into the general county fund of the county by the Clerk of the Court. Any person or persons violating this proviso shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 755. Hereafter no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine or drift net, fyke net of any other description, or use any other appliances for the catching of game fish in the waters of this State other than privately owned ponds or lakes, except hook and line and ordinary bait or by spoon, or by artificial fly, or by phantom minnow, or by artificial bait, between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year: Provided, That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg the close season shall be between the first day of April and the first day of August of each year. For violation of this section, the party so violating shall be fined twenty (\$20) dollars, or imprisoned thirty (30) days for each offense: Provided, That this section shall not apply to such person or persons as are catching game fish with a net or other appliances for the purposes of stocking a pond or other streams not for commercial purposes. That no non-resident shall be permitted to fish in the waters of this State without first securing a license so to do from the Clerk of the Court of the county in which said waters are located. Said license shall be paid into the general county fund of the county by the Clerk of the Court. Any person or persons violating this provision shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days: Provided, That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg fish may be sold: Provided, also. That any or all persons engaged in catching fish for the purpose of stocking a pond or stream must notify the nearest Game Warden or Magistrate of his or their purpose to so catch the fish: Provided, also, That no game fish shall be sold during the months of April, May and June: Provided, further, That this shall not prohibit the catching of any kind of fish in a private pond not erected on a navigable stream in any manner by the owner of such pond, or

by permission of owner, at any season of the year: Provided, That all nonresidents shall pay a license fee of \$5 per year.

Criminal Code 1912, § 755.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 249.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2702 of the Civil Code of 1912 of the Laws of South Carolina, Relating to the Additional License Fees Paid by Foreign Insurance Companies.

Section 1. License Fees by Foreign Insurance Companies.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Section 2702 of the Civil Code of 1912 of the Laws of South Carolina is hereby amended so as to read as follows: In addition to the annual license fees now provided by law, the Commissioner shall require each foreign life insurance company of any class licensed by him not incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina, except fraternal benefit orders operating under the grand lodge system, to pay as an additional and graded license fee an amount equal to two per centum on the total premiums, *i. e.*, total premium income or total premium receipts from the State, less any dividend or bonuses paid in cash or applied in abatement of premiums of such company as collected from citizens of or residents of this State during the time the company has done business in this State since making last such return. Such returns shall be made under oath by an executive officer of the company: Provided, That if the executive officer of the company shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a sworn statement showing that at least one-fourth of the reserve on all policies issued in South Carolina is invested in any or all of the following securities or property, to wit: Notes or bonds of the State of South Carolina or of counties or municipalities of the State or of subdivisions thereof; or first mortgage bonds of real estate in this State; or first mortgage bonds of solvent domestic or domesticated corporations whose improved property is situate entirely within this State and which are owned and controlled independently of foreign corporations and operated entirely within the State; or average daily balance on deposits in banks of this State maintained continuously for six months next preceding date of such return; or any property situate within the State and returned for taxes therein, at

the value at which it is returned, then, and in that case, the additional license fee on premiums collected during the time such investments have been actually made and maintained shall be one and three-fourths per centum; under like conditions, if said investments be one-half of said reserves, the additional license fee shall be one and one-half per centum; under like conditions, if the investments shall be three-fourths of said reserve, the additional license fee shall be one and one-fourth per centum, and, if the entire reserve be so invested, under like conditions, the additional license fee on said premium receipts shall be one per cent. In addition to the annual license fee now provided by law, the Insurance Commissioner shall require each foreign fire insurance company, each foreign accident and health, each foreign casualty or surety company, and all other companies of any class licensed by him not incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina not hereinbefore specifically mentioned to pay as an additional and graded license fee an amount equal to two per cent. on the total premiums, *i. e.*, total income or total receipts from the State, less return premiums for cancellation on risks in this State during the time the company has done business in this State since last such return. Such returns shall be made under oath by an executive officer of the company: Provided, That if the executive officer of the company shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a sworn statement showing that at least one-fourth of the premium receipts on all risks in South Carolina is invested in the securities named in this section, then, and in that case, the additional license fee on premiums collected during the time such investments have been actually made and sustained shall be one and three-fourth per centum; under like conditions, if said investments be one-half of said premium receipts, the additional license fee shall be one and one-half per centum; under like conditions, if the investments shall be three-fourths of said premium receipts, the additional license fee shall be one and one-fourth per centum; if the entire premium receipts be so invested, under like conditions, the additional license fee on said premium receipts shall be one per cent.: Provided, further, That the one-half of the said additional license fee collected under the terms of this section is allotted to the several counties, respectively, in proportion to said premiums collected in said counties, and the same is hereby appropriated to ordinary county purposes, and no additional license fee or county tax shall be levied on such compa-

nies. At the close of the semiannual period, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Insurance Commissioner shall furnish the State Treasurer a statement showing the amount of said premiums collected by each company in each of the several counties of the State, and the amount of additional license fees collected thereon; and the State Treasurer, upon a warrant from the Comptroller General, shall pay unto the County Treasurer of each county one-half of the additional license fee collected as aforesaid on the said premiums collected by each insurance company in that county: Provided, That nothing in this Act or any other Act shall be construed as preventing any municipality from levying and collecting license fees or taxes in accordance with its ordinances. The return of said premium collections shall be made within thirty days after the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each year, and, if the returns are not so made, the Insurance Commissioner may suspend the license of the company until such returns are made. The Attorney General shall bring suit in the name of the State to collect any unpaid portion of license fees provided herein.

§ 2. Any Act or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.*

Civil Code 1912, § 2702.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 250.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 2196, 2197, 2199 and 2214 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, Relating to Drainage.

Section 1. Drainage Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2196 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, be amended by striking out all after the words, "that the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county of the State of South Carolina," down to the words, "shall have jurisdiction, power and authority," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2196. That the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county of the State of South Carolina shall have jurisdiction, power and authority to establish a levee or drainage district or

districts in his county, and to locate and establish levees, drains or canals, and cause to be constructed, straightened, widened or deepened, any ditch, drain or watercourse, and to build levees or embankments and erect tide gates and pumping plants for the purpose of draining and reclaiming wet, swamp or overflowed lands; and it is hereby declared that the drainage of swamps and the drainage of surface water from agricultural lands and the reclamation of tidal marshes shall be considered a public benefit and conducive to the public health, convenience, utility and welfare.

§ 2. That Section 2197 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, be amended by inserting after the words, "of the proposed improvement" and before the words "the said Clerk shall issue," the words, "and there is filed therewith a bond for the amount of \$30 per mile for each mile of the proposed improvement, signed by two or more authorities, or by some lawful and authorized surety company, to be approved by the Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas, conditioned for payment of all expenses and costs incurred in the proceedings in case the Clerk of Court does not grant the prayer of said petition;" and that said section be further amended by striking out the words, "funds of the county treasury in which said district is located," and substitute therefor the words, "the bond filed with the petition," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2197. Whenever a petition, signed by a majority of the resident landowners in a proposed drainage district, or by the owners of more than half the land in acreage, which will be affected by or assessed for the expense of the proposed improvements, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which a part of said lands are located setting forth that any specific body or district of land in the county and adjoining counties described in such a way as to convey an intelligent idea as to location of such land, is subject to overflow or too wet for cultivation, and the public benefit or utility, or the public health, convenience or welfare will be promoted by draining, ditching or leveeing the same, or by changing or improving the natural watercourses, or by the installing of tile systems, and setting forth therein, as far as practicable, the starting point, route and terminus and lateral branches, if necessary, of the proposed improvement. And there is filed therewith a bond for the amount of \$30 per mile for each mile of the pro-

posed improvement, signed by two or more authorities, or by some lawful and authorized surety company, to be approved by the Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas, conditioned for payment of all expenses and costs incurred in the proceedings in case the Clerk of Court does not grant the prayer of said petition. The said Clerk shall issue a summons to be served on all the landowners who have not joined in the petition, and whose lands are included in the proposed drainage district. Upon the return day the said Clerk shall appoint a disinterested and competent civil and drainage engineer and two resident freeholders of the county or counties in which said lands are located as a Board of Viewers, to examine the lands described in the petition and make a preliminary report thereon, and the compensation for the services of such engineer and his necessary assistants to be fixed as herein provided, shall be paid from the bond filed with the petition. When the lands proposed to be drained and created into a drainage district are located in two or more counties, the Clerk of Court of the Common Pleas of either county shall have and exercise the jurisdiction herein conferred, and the venue shall be in that county in which the petition is first filed. The law and rules of the Civil Code shall be applicable to this Act so far as may be practicable. The summons may be served by publication as to any defendants who cannot be personally served, as provided by law. The services of such notice upon the station agent of any railroad, interurban, or other companies in any county in which the right of way of such company will be affected by such drainage, will be sufficient notice to such railroad or other companies, and in case there be no agent of such companies in such county, such companies shall be notified in the same manner as nonresident landowners.

§ 3. That Section 2199 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, be amended by inserting after the words, "the petition shall be dismissed," the words, "at the cost of the petitioners," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2199. The Clerk of Court as aforesaid, shall consider this report. If the viewers report that the drainage is not practicable, or that it will not benefit the public health or any public highway, or be conducive to the general welfare of the community, and the Clerk of Court shall approve such findings, the petition shall be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners. Such petition or proceedings may again be instituted by the same or addi-

tional landowners at any time after six months, upon proper allegations that conditions have changed or that material facts were omitted or overlooked. If the viewers report that the drainage is practicable, and that it will benefit the public health or any public highway, or be conducive to the general welfare of the community, and the Clerk of Court shall so find, then the said Clerk shall fix a day when the report will be further heard and considered.

§ 4. That Section 2214 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, be amended by inserting after the words, "designated as the Board of Drainage Commissioners," and before the words, "any vacancy thereafter occurring," the words, "such Drainage Commissioners shall first be elected by the owners of land within the drainage or levee district, or by a majority of same, in such manner as the Clerk of Court shall prescribe. The Clerk of Court shall appoint those receiving a majority of the votes. If any one or more of such proposed Commissioners shall not receive the vote of a majority of such landowners, the Clerk of Court shall appoint all or the remainder from among those voted for in the election in the order of those receiving the greatest number of votes. The Drainage Commissioners shall receive compensation for their work at the rate of \$3 per day for the days that they work," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2214. After the said drainage district shall have been declared established as aforesaid, and the survey and plan therefor approved, the Clerk of Court shall appoint three persons, who shall be designated as the Board of Drainage Commissioners. Such Drainage Commissioners shall first be elected by the owners of the land within the drainage or levee district, or by a majority of same, in such manner as the Clerk of Court shall prescribe. The Clerk of Court shall appoint those receiving a majority of the votes. If any one or more of such proposed Commissioners shall not receive the vote of the majority of such landowners, the Clerk of Court shall appoint all or the remainder from among those voted for in the election, in the order of those receiving the greatest number of votes. The Drainage Commissioners shall receive compensation for their work at the rate of \$3 per day for the days that they work. Any vacancy thereafter occurring shall be filled in like manner. Such three Drainage Commissioners, when so appointed, shall be immediately created a body corporate, under the name and style of "The Board of

Drainage Commissioners of —— District," with the right to hold property and convey the same, to sue and be sued, and shall possess such other powers as usually pertain to corporations. They shall organize by electing from among their number a chairman and a vice chairman. They shall also elect a secretary, either within or without their body. The Treasurer of the county in which the proceedings were instituted shall be *ex officio* Treasurer of such Drainage Commissioners. Such Board of Drainage Commissioners shall adopt a seal, which they may alter at pleasure. The Board of Drainage Commissioners shall have and possess such powers as are herein granted. The name of such drainage district, whether designated by number or otherwise, shall constitute a part of its corporate name, for illustration: "The Board of Drainage Commissioners of (No. 1, or McClellanville) District:" Provided, That in Charleston county the powers hereby vested in the Clerk of the Court by the provisions of this Act shall be exercised and vested in the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county in lieu of the Clerk of Court of said county.

§ 5. That this Act shall be deemed a public Act and shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Civil Code 1912, §§ 2196, 2197, 2199 and 2214.

Approved the 27th day of Feburary, A. D. 1914.

No. 251.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2336, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Inserting a Proviso in Regard to York County.

Section 1. Traffic in Seed Cotton—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend Section 2336, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by inserting after the words "August 1st," on line 5 of said section, the following, "and in the county of York, where they shall be licensed from May 1st to August 1st," so that when said section is so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2336. Any person who shall engage in the traffic of seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton within the period beginning August 15th and ending December 20th, except in the county of Sumter, where the period shall begin August 1st and end January 20th, and except in the county of Lee, where they shall be

licensed from March 1st to August 1st, and in the county of York, where they shall be licensed from May 1st to August 1st, of any year, without license, as herein provided, or between the hours of sunset and sunrise, or who shall fail to keep the book of record, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Civil Code 1912, § 2886.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 252.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2196, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912,
by Removing Greenwood County from the Exceptions
Therein.**

Section 1. Drainage Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2196, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Greenwood," on line 5, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2196. Provision for Drainage, Except in Certain Counties—Duty and Powers of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.—The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county of the State of South Carolina, except in the counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York, shall have jurisdiction, power and authority to establish a levee or drainage district or districts in his county, and to locate and establish levees, drains or canals, and cause to be constructed, straightened, widened or deepened, any ditch, drain or watercourse, and to build levees or embankments and erect tide gates and pumping plants for the purpose of draining and reclaiming wet, swamp or overflowed lands; and it is hereby declared that the drainage of swamps and the drainage of surface water from agricultural lands and the reclamation of tidal marshes shall be considered a public benefit and conducive to the public health, convenience, utility and welfare.

Civil Code 1912, § 2196.

Approved the 26th day of February A. D. 1914.

No. 253.**AN ACT to Amend Section 3949 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Requiring Street Railway Companies to Maintain Side Doors to Cars.**

Section 1. Street Railway Companies Required to Maintain Side Doors to Cars.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3949 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by striking out all of the last proviso thereof. Also by inserting between the words "glass" and "for," on line 2, thereof, the words "and maintain side doors on vestibules," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3949. Electric railway companies shall affix to their cars or coaches enclosed vestibules of wood iron or glass, and maintain side doors on vestibules for the protection of motormen and passengers during the months of December, January, February and March: Provided, That the failure of any such company to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars per day, to be recovered by any citizen in the city or town where such company does business, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) thereof to go to the person bringing suit to enforce the law, and the remaining three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) for the benefit of the State.

Civil Code 1912, § 3949.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 254.**AN ACT to Amend Section 3050 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Adding a Proviso Thereto, in Regard to the Bonded Indebtedness of the Town of Darlington.**

Section 1. Bonded Indebtedness of Town of Darlington.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3050 of Volume I of the Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after said section the following words: "Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Darlington, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purpose of drain-

age of said town and street improvements, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3050. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town in this State, upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of said city or town, as shown by its tax books, to order a special election in any such city or town for the purpose of issuing bonds for the purchasing, repairing or improving of city or town hall, or park or grounds therefor, markets and guardhouse, enlarging, extending or establishing electric light plants, or other lights or waterworks or sewerage, erecting, repairing or altering school buildings, fire protection purposes, improvement of streets and sidewalks, or any corporate purpose set forth in said petition: Provided, That the aggregate bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed eight per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein. And any bonds heretofore voted upon and issued by any incorporated city or town of this State since the adoption of the Constitution of the year 1895, under the provisions of the article herein recited, are hereby validated and made legal for any of the purposes hereinabove set forth: Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the cities of Columbia, Rock Hill, Charleston and Florence and Bennettsville, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of waterworks plants or sewerage system; and by the city of Georgetown, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of waterworks plant or sewerage system, gas and electric light plant, where the entire revenue arising from the operation of such plants or systems shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the maintenance and operating of the same, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness: Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Greenville, but said

city of Greenville may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in this section to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely to the payment of past indebtedness; to expenses and liabilities incurred, or to be incurred in the improvement of streets and sidewalks, and for providing sewerage for said city or any part thereof, for purchasing, establishing, owning or operating waterworks or electric light plants: Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Bennettsville, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of waterworks plant or the sewerage system, and where the question of increasing such indebtedness is, or has been, submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness: Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of St. Matthews, but the said town of St. Matthews may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall be turned over by the Town Council of the said town of St. Matthews to the duly appointed Commissioners of the County of Calhoun, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the county of Calhoun; Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Darlington, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purpose of drainage of said town and street improvements, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Civil Code 1912, § 8050.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 255.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2353 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, in Reference to Cotton Weigher in Chesterfield County.

Section 1. Cotton Weigher Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2353 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, be amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2353:

Section 2353. There shall be elected every two years in each town in the county of Chesterfield, where cotton is marketed, a public Cotton Weigher, who shall be sworn to discharge the duties of his position by some officer authorized to administer oaths, and whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The election of such Weigher shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in August, at the time for holding the general primary election, and shall be held under the rules governing the Democratic party of this State, and the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared elected. The managers of election in the general primary election shall act as managers of election for such Cotton Weighers and shall certify the result of such election to the Mayor or Intendant of the town where such Weigher is to weigh cotton, and such Mayor or Intendant of such town shall name the candidate elected as such Cotton Weigher for said town. Said Weigher shall enter into bond to the Town Council of such town in the sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be approved by and filed with the said Town Council. The Mayor or Intendant of each of said towns shall give at least three weeks' notice of such election, and may give said notice by posting same in three public places. The qualifications for voting for such Cotton Weighers shall be: First, the voter must be qualified to vote in the Democratic primary; second, the voter must be a resident of said county, and, third, such voter shall vote for Cotton Weigher for the town where such voter markets the most of his cotton. Any voter qualified to vote in the primary and residing within the limits of the town where such Cotton Weigher is to weigh cotton, shall also be entitled to vote for such Cotton Weigher. Boxes shall be placed at the precincts most convenient for the voters for such

Cotton Weighers, and shall also be placed at precincts outside the limits of such towns. The candidates for Cotton Weighers shall have the right to have boxes placed at the said voting precincts. Each candidate shall prepare his own ballots. Each voter shall take an oath that he has not before voted for Cotton Weigher in said election. Each said Weigher shall receive as compensation for his services eight cents per bale, four cents to be paid by the purchaser and four cents to be paid by the seller. It shall be the duty of such Weigher to provide scales for the weighing of such cotton as may be brought to such market, which scales shall be subject to inspection at all times. It shall be the duty of such Weigher to adjust all differences between buyer and seller as to moisture and dampness of said cotton, etc. In the event that no candidate offers in such election for such office, the Town Council shall appoint some suitable person to weigh cotton for such town, or to make such arrangements for weighing cotton in such town as the Town Council may deem best: Provided, That Cotton Weigher for the Town of Cheraw shall be chosen as follows: Upon the petition of fifty or more persons, qualified to vote in a primary election, who are growers of cotton, and who reside within a radius of six miles of said town; the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Chesterfield shall elect one Cotton Weigher for said cotton market, whose term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; said Weigher to enter into bond as required in this section for other Cotton Weighers. In the event of sickness, or other temporary disability, such Cotton Weighers shall appoint a deputy to discharge the duties of such office, who shall take the usual oath before entering upon his duties. In the event of vacancy by resignation or death of any of said Cotton Weighers, the Town Council shall appoint some suitable person for Cotton Weigher for the unexpired term.

§ 2. The first election to be held under this Act shall be held in the next general primary election in 1914.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect upon approval by the Governor.

Civil Code 1912, § 2858.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 256.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1743, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912,
by Adding a Proviso as to Chesterfield County.**

Section 1. School Districts May Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1743, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a proviso thereto in reference to Chesterfield county, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1743. The Trustees of any public school district in the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denomination and amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such times as they may deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors, and a like portion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as herein provided: Provided, further, That before any election is held hereunder, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the school district to have a survey of said school district made by some competent surveyor, and a plat thereof made and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court: Provided, further, That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation as fixed above shall not apply to Rosemary school district, in the county of Georgetown, but that in said school district the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.: Provided, further, That the Trustees of any public school district in Chesterfield county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district under the provisions of this Act and the laws of the State, not exceeding six per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said district.

Civil Code 1912, § 1743.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 257.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 471 to 479, Inclusive, of the Code of 1912, Volume II, Relating to the Inspection of Agricultural Seed.

Section 1. Inspection of Agricultural Seed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 471 to 479, inclusive, of the Code of 1912, Volume II, be stricken out and the following sections, to be known and designated as Sections 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478 and 479, be inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 471. No agricultural seed, as defined in Section 470, shall be sold or offered for sale or distribution within the State which contain in greater number than 20 to 1,000 of the seeds under examination, the seeds of such noxious weeds as clover dodder, field dodder, white mustard, wild oats and such other weeds as may be designated in the regulations promulgated by the State Department of Agriculture. Where the seed of the weeds so designated are presented in fewer numbers than 20 to 1,000 of the seed being examined, a statement shall be so made on the label attached to the package naming the weed seeds present therein.

Section 472. The seeds of such weeds as sheep sorrel, green and yellow foxtail, yellow trefoil, chickenweed and other such weeds as may be prescribed in the regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and stated in circulars, shall be classed as impurities in agricultural seeds. When such impurities or any of them present in quantities exceeding two per cent. of said agricultural seed, the approximate percentage of each shall be plainly stated on the bag attached as specified in Section 470.

Section 473. Sand, dirt, sticks, broken seeds, other seeds than those mentioned in the foregoing sections, or any other foreign matter, shall be considered as impurities when mixed with agricultural seeds sold, offered or exposed for sale in this State for seeding purposes. When such impurities are present in seeds exceeding the standard fixed in the regulations of the State Department of Agriculture, the name and approximate of each shall be stated on the label, as specified in Section 470.

Section 474. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby empowered to prescribe regulations designating when seeds shall

be considered mixed or adulterated or misbranded and a germinating power standard.

Section 475. The provisions of Sections 470 to 479, inclusive, shall not be construed as applying to: (1) Any person growing, possessing for sale or selling seeds for food purposes only. (2) Persons selling seeds containing impurities except as defined in the regulations, providing such seeds are sold to merchants to be recleaned before exposing for sale upon the general market. (3) Seed that is in store for the purpose of recleaning and which is not possessed, sold or offered for sale for seed purposes. (4) The sale of seed that is grown, sold and delivered by any farmer on his own premises for seeding by the purchaser himself, unless the purchaser of said seed obtains from the seller at the time of the sale thereof a certificate that the said seed is supplied to the purchaser subject to the provisions of Sections 470 to 479, inclusive. (5) Mixtures of seeds for lawn purposes, except that the sale of such mixtures is sold subject to restrictions and regulations made therefor by the Department of Agriculture.

Section 476. For the purpose of this Act seed shall be deemed pure when it complies with the foregoing provisions and contains no communicable disease.

Section 477. The enforcement of the provisions of Sections 470 to 478, inclusive, is hereby placed under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, and he is hereby empowered to appoint such inspectors and assistants, who may be inspectors, chemists, analysts, under the commercial feed-stuffs Act, as may be necessary to execute its provisions. All examination of seeds shall be made at the State feedstuffs laboratory, under the supervision of the chief chemist thereof, and as far as possible from the funds provided by Section 478, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, the expenses of the examination shall be paid by the State.

Section 478. It shall be the duty of the inspectors and assistants to collect samples of agricultural seeds in the open market and forward same to the State feedstuffs laboratory, where they shall be examined and analyzed in conformity with the provisions of Sections 470 to 479, inclusive, and the standards fixed by the regulations provided for herein. The inspectors and assistants are vested with all necessary powers for the proper execution of the duties, and to note all violations of any provisions of

the said sections, and to bring action in the proper Court or tribunal for prosecution of such violations, when directed so by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The results of all tests of seeds made by the laboratory shall be published in bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, together with the names and postoffice addresses of the persons, firms or corporations from whom all samples tested were obtained. For the purpose of Sections 470 to 479, inclusive, a sample of agricultural seed shall consist of not more than four nor less than two ounces of the seed to be examined. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the inspection and analysis of agricultural seed, each and every importer, seedman, person, firm or corporation before selling or offering or exposing in this State any of the agricultural seeds specified in Sections 470 to 479, inclusive, shall obtain from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries a license upon registration of the seeds they wish to sell; that a license fee of \$25.00 per annum shall be paid annually to the Commissioner by all seedsmen or others doing a regular commercial seed business; a license fee of \$2.50 annually by all retail dealers in mercantile establishments selling agricultural seed shall be paid to the Commissioner; a license fee of \$10.00 per annum by all proprietors of seed farms, and a license of \$1.00 per annum by individuals who sell seed to others when their business amounts to at least \$500 per annum in gross receipts. The said Commissioner is hereby empowered to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of Sections 470 to 479, inclusive. The Commissioner may, by written order, suspend the sale of seed, not duly registered, and when seed are found to be in violation of the provisions of the sections herein enumerated he may suspend sale, and seize and confiscate the goods through his duly authorized agents. That there is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the said sections a sum not exceeding the amount of fees and fines collected and moneys or proceeds derived from the seizure and sale of agricultural seeds under their provisions. Such expenses shall be paid by warrant of the Comptroller General upon itemized bills approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall pay into the State treasury monthly all fees collected under the provisions of the said Sections 470 to 479, inclusive, to constitute a special fund for the purposes herein specified.

Section 479. Whoever violates any provisions named in Sections 470 to 479, inclusive, or who shall attempt to interfere with the inspectors or assistants in the discharge of the duties named herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Criminal Code 1912, §§ 471 to 479, inclusive.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 258.

AN ACT to Amend Section 842, Criminal Code, 1912, Volume II, so as to Provide for the Appointment and Compensation of the County Dispensary Board for Richland and Union Counties.

Section 1. County Dispensary Board for Richland and Union Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 842, Criminal Code, 1912, Volume II, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of said section the following words, "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred;" by adding before the words "each member" the following: "in the county of Richland the said three members shall be appointed by the Governor, on recommendation, as follows: two by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from said county, one by the Mayor of any city within which a dispensary may be located," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows:

Section 842. In those counties where the sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages has been authorized, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Board of Education of such county, if the result of the election as to application of profits be in favor of county school fund, or the County Board of Commissioners, if such result be in favor of roads and bridges, the Mayor or Intendant of the city or town within which a dispensary may be located, and the Senator and members of the House of Repre-

sentatives of such county shall appoint three qualified electors of the county, who shall be known as "County Dispensary Board," and whose term of office shall be two years, subject to removal by the Governor for cause. One member of the Board shall be recommended by each of the bodies above named, which shall also have power to fill any vacancy, a majority thereof in each instance controlling. If there be more than one city or town in such county within which a dispensary may be located, then, and in such case, a majority of the Mayors or Intendants of such cities and towns shall control in their recommendation; and if there should be a failure on their part for any reason to agree, then the appointment of the members to be recommended by them shall be made by the delegation: Provided, That in the counties of Dorchester, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Union, Newberry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Lexington, Barnwell, Marlboro, Sumter and Oconee, said Board shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from said counties, or a majority of the respective delegations; except in the county of Abbeville, where one member shall be recommended by the City Council of Abbeville and two by the delegation in the General Assembly; in the county of Aiken, where one member shall be recommended by the City Council of Aiken and two members by the delegation in the General Assembly; in the county of Chesterfield, where one member shall be recommended by the County Treasurer, the County Superintendent of Education and the County Supervisor; one member by the Town Council of the town of Cheraw, and one member by the delegation in the General Assembly; in the county of Georgetown, where one member shall be recommended by the City Council of Georgetown, one member by the County Board of Education, and one member by the delegation in the General Assembly; in the county of Lancaster, where one member shall be recommended by the Town Council of Lancaster, and two members by the delegation in the General Assembly; the members of the County Dispensary Board for Fairfield shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation, as follows: One member by the County Superintendent of Education, one by the Intendants or Mayors of the towns in which dispensaries are located, and one by the Legislative Delegation of said county. Each member of the Board shall, before entering upon his duties, enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with a surety company, the fee therefor

to be paid out of the profits of the dispensary in the form prescribed by Section 652 of the Civil Code. The Board shall organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary from among their number. In the county of Richland, the said three members shall be appointed by the Governor, on recommendations, as follows: Two by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from said county, one by the Mayor or Intendant of the city within which a dispensary may be located. Each member of the Board, for his services, shall receive three dollars per day, for not exceeding ten days in each month, and mileage, five cents each way, traveling in the most direct route: Provided, In Charleston county the members of the said County Dispensary Board shall each receive for their services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and each dispenser a salary of twelve hundred dollars, and each dispenser's clerk a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly; and in Hampton county, where the members of the said County Board shall each receive for their services the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly; and in Kershaw county, where the members of the said County Dispensary Board shall each receive for their services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and in Orangeburg county, where the members of said County Board shall receive for their services the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and in Sumter county, where the members of the said County Dispensary Board shall each receive for their services the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly: Provided, That in Richland county the members of the County Dispensary Board shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, the same to be paid monthly: Provided, further, That in Barnwell county the chairman of said Board shall receive the sum of eight hundred dollars, and the other two members of said Board the sum of six hundred dollars each, payable monthly: Provided, further, That in Chester county each member of the Board shall receive four dollars a day and the usual mileage, the Chairman for said Board for not more than twenty days, and the other two members of said Board for not more than seven days in each month: Provided, That each member of the Board in Georgetown county shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars per day, for not exceeding ten days in each month, and mileage at five cents per mile each way, traveling in the most direct route. The members of the County Dispensary Boards of Beaufort and

Aiken counties shall each receive as compensation for their services the sum of fifty dollars per month, payable from the monthly profits of the county dispensary or dispensaries, except that the chairman of the Board of Control in Aiken county shall receive, in addition to the mileage hereinafter provided for, an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, payable monthly, as herein provided in lieu of all salary: Provided, That in Aiken county the members of the Board shall receive mileage of five cents a mile each way for every mile traveled while in the discharge of official business, from the date of entrance upon their official duties, during their present term. Said Board shall have the power, and is hereby required, to make, from time to time, rules and regulations for the government of any dispensary under its control. The said Board is hereby authorized and required to establish a dispensary or dispensaries as said Board may deem proper, for the sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages as herein provided, and may close any dispensary so established, except the dispensary located at the county seat, when in their judgment the public good requires it: Provided, That in the county of Abbeville no dispensary shall ever be located outside the city of Abbeville. The said Board shall elect a dispenser for each dispensary, who shall have charge of same, under the supervision of said Board, and who shall hold his position for twelve months, unless removed by the Board in the exercise of its discretion. The said Board may employ such clerks and assistants as may in their judgment be necessary, and pay them, including the dispenser, such salary as the said Board may fix: Provided, That in the county of Orangeburg the Board of Control shall not have authority to establish any blending, mixing or manufacturing plant: Provided, No salary or compensation shall be regulated or be made dependent upon the amount of sales. Said dispenser shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, in the form prescribed by Section 652, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912: Provided, Said bond shall be given in a surety company, or such personal bond as the law now allows: Provided, That each member of the Dispensary Board in Union county shall receive for his services three dollars per day, for not exceeding ten days in each month, and mileage at five cents per mile each way, traveling in the most direct route.

Criminal Code 1912, § 842.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 259.

AN ACT to Amend the Law for the Protection of Game Birds and Animals and to Provide a Close Season, so Far as the Same Relates to Lancaster and Marlboro Counties.

Section 1. Close Season for Game Birds and Animals—Lancaster and Marlboro Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law for the protection of game birds and animals and to provide a close season shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided. In Lancaster county it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch or sell any partridge or wild turkey between the 15th day of January and the 1st day of November, and in Marlboro county between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of November.

§ 2. That this Act becomes effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Criminal Code 1912, § 717.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 260.

AN ACT to amend Sections 418, 421, 423 and 427 of Volume I of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1912, by Requiring the Special Board of Assessors for the City of Greenville to Personally Inspect All Real Estate in Said City and by Prescribing the Duties and Compensation of the Officers Charged With Fixing the Valuations of Such Property for Assessment for Purposes of Taxation.

Section 1. Board of Assessors for Greenville—Duties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 418 of said Code of Laws be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, further, That the special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville shall each receive as compensation for his services the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed sixty days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed ninety. Said Board may employ a Clerk, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding the periods

last above mentioned; and an Appraiser, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding the periods last above mentioned," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 418. That the Township Assessors and City Board of Assessors of the various counties and towns and cities of the State shall each receive as a compensation for their service, the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed three days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed five: Provided, That in those townships or tax districts in which is situated an incorporated town or city of one thousand and less than five thousand inhabitants they shall be paid for not exceeding five days; and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city or manufacturing community of four thousand and less than ten thousand they shall be paid for not exceeding ten days; and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city of ten thousand inhabitants or more they shall be paid for not exceeding thirty days: Provided, further, That no per diem shall be paid unless accompanied by the affidavit of such member giving the number of days actually employed and by the certificate of the County Auditor to the effect that such member has fully performed all the duties required by this Article and the Chairman of all townships: Provided, further, That in Hampton county the said Board of Township Assessors shall each receive as compensation for his services, in the performance of the duties devolving upon them as such Assessors, two dollars per day, without mileage, for each day actually employed in the performance of their duties, not exceeding three days in each year; and the members of the said Board of Equalization shall each receive three dollars per day for each day employed in the performance of their duties as such Equalization Board for not exceeding three days in each year, in addition to the time employed with the Board of Assessors: Provided, That no per diem of any member of said Board shall be paid unless a statement of the claim shall be presented, showing the number of days actually employed, accompanied by the affidavit of the claimant to the effect that such number of days have been employed in the performance of their duties and by a certificate of the County Auditor to the same effect: Provided, further, That the special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville shall each receive as

compensation for his services the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed sixty days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed ninety. Said Board may employ a Clerk, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding the periods last above mentioned and an Appraiser, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding the periods last above mentioned.

§ 2. That Section 421 of said Code of Laws be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the followings words: "Provided, That in Greenville county such compensation may be charged for not exceeding ten days in any one year, except in the years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed twenty," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 421. The members of the County Board of Equalization of the various counties of this State shall each receive as a compensation for their service the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually engaged and five cents per mile for necessary travel, the number of days charged for in any one year not exceeding five, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed ten: Provided, That in Greenville county such compensation may be charged for not exceeding ten days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed twenty.

§ 3. That Section 423 of Volume I of the South Carolina Code of Laws for 1912 be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "The special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville shall personally visit and inspect every piece of real property in said city in each year when real estate is by law required to be returned; and in all other years they shall personally inspect all real estate and improvements thereon not previously assessed for taxation. They shall lay said returns and lists, together with their valuations, before the County Auditor on or before the first Tuesday in May in each year, when real estate is by law required to be returned, and on or before the first Tuesday in April in all other years: Provided, That such additional time as may be necessary for the proper performance of their duties in any year

may be granted to said Board by a resolution or resolutions adopted by a majority of the Greenville County Delegation to the General Assembly," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 423. The Township Boards of Assessors and special Board of Assessors shall meet annually, on the first Tuesday in March, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at some convenient place or places for the purpose of performing the duties devolved upon them. It shall be their duty to carefully consider the returns and lists laid before them by the County Auditor, and if necessary to compare the same with the tax returns and tax duplicate for the previous year or years. They shall diligently seek for and discover all property, both real and personal, in their respective tax districts not previously returned by the owner or agents thereof or not listed for taxation by the County Auditor, and thereupon it shall be their duty to list the same for taxation in the name of the owner or person to whom it is taxable. It shall thereupon be their further duty to fairly and impartially assess the value of all property, both real and personal, in their respective tax districts, entering upon their returns and lists furnished them. And they shall have the right in performing their duties hereunder to increase or to lower the valuation of any property, real or personal, as fixed by the County Auditor or as returned by any person; and it shall not be deemed material whether the return so increased was intentionally or unintentionally false, or whether the property whose value is so raised was intentionally or unintentionally returned at less than its fair cash value by the County Auditor and upon the lists made out by them, the valuation fixed by them; but they shall not reduce the aggregate value of real and personal property below the aggregate value thereof as returned by the County Auditor, said returns and lists with said valuations to be by them laid before the County Auditor on or before the third Tuesday of March in each year: Provided, however, That real estate shall be valued and assessed by said Board only in those years when real estate is by law required to be returned, except that the Board may, in any year, value and assess any real estate and improvements thereon which they may ascertain or discover have not previously been returned or assessed for taxation. Whenever the valuation and assessment of any property is fixed by said Boards at a sum greater by one hundred dollars or more than the amount returned by the owner or his agent, or whenever any property is valued and assessed for taxation which has not been previously

returned or assessed, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor, on or before the fourth Monday in March of the year in which the valuation and assessment is made, to give to the owner or agent of such property written notice thereof, which notice may be served upon such owner or his agent personally, or by mailing the same to such person or his agent at his last known place of residence, and such owner or his agent, if he objects to such valuation and assessment, shall have the right of appeal to the County Board of Commissioners sitting on the County Board of Equalization, which appeal shall be heard by said County Board. The account of the County Auditor for the necessary stationery and postage to enable him to give the notice herein required shall be a valid claim against the county and shall be paid as other county claims are paid. Nothing in this article contained shall be construed as interfering with the duty of the County Auditor of adding fifty per cent. to the value of personal property as a penalty, as provided in Sections 386, 403, 405 and 398, nor with the duties of the County Auditor prescribed in Section 399. The special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville shall personally visit and inspect every piece of real property in said city in each year when real estate is by law required to be returned; and in all other years they shall personally inspect all real estate and improvements thereon not previously assessed for taxation. They shall lay said returns and lists, together with their valuations, before the County Auditor on or before the first Tuesday in May in each year when real estate is by law required to be returned, and on or before the first Tuesday in April in all other years: Provided, That such additional time as may be necessary for the proper performance of their duties in any year may be granted to said Board by a resolution or resolutions adopted by a majority of the Greenville County Delegation to the General Assembly.

§ 4. That Section 427 of said Code of Laws be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of the fourth printed line thereof the following words: "The County Board of Equalization for the county of Greenville shall also meet each year at the office of the County Auditor within three days of the issuing by him of notice that the special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville have completed the work of equalizing the valuation of the real and personal property of said city," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 427. The County Boards of Equalization shall meet on the fourth Tuesday in March in each year, and at such other times as

the Chairman or a majority of the Board shall direct, at the office of the County Auditor, who shall act as their Clerk. The County Board of Equalization for the county of Greenville shall also meet each year at the office of the County Auditor within three days of the issuing by him of notice that a special Board of Assessors for the city of Greenville have completed the work of equalizing the valuations of the real and personal property of said city. The County Auditor shall thereupon lay before them the returns of property made to him and all property listed by him and by the Board of Township Assessors and special Boards of Assessors. Each member, having taken an oath, before some officer duly qualified to administer the same, fairly and impartially to equalize the value of the real and personal property of their county according to the provisions of law, the Board shall immediately proceed to equalize the valuations fixed by the Board of Township Assessors and special Board of Assessors so that each piece of property shall be entered on the tax list at its true value. They shall hear all grievances and appeals from the valuations and assessments fixed by the Township Boards of Assessors and special Boards of Assessors and act upon the same. For the purpose of performing their duties said Board shall also observe the following rules:

First. They shall raise the valuation of such tracts and lots of real property, or articles of personal property, as in their opinion have been returned or assessed below their true value to such price or sum as they may believe to be the true values thereof, and due notice shall be given to the owner or agent of such property.

Second. They shall reduce the valuation of such tracts and lots of real property, and articles of personal property, as in their opinion have been returned or assessed above their value as compared with the average valuation of the property of such county, having due regard to the relative situation, quality of soil, improvement and natural and artificial advantages possessed by each tract or lot of real property.

Third. They shall not reduce the aggregate value of real and personal property below the aggregate value thereof as returned to the County Auditor. The Auditor shall keep an accurate journal or record of the proceedings and orders of said Board.

Any person whose property has been or may be assessed before its true value who cannot secure relief from said Board shall have the right to appeal to the Comptroller General, to whom shall be for-

warded all testimony relative to each alleged grievance, and who shall act thereupon.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect and be of force on the first day of March, A. D. 1914.

Civil Code 1912, §§ 418, 421, 428 and 427.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 261.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1752 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Adding District 28, in Aiken County, to the Proviso Thereof.

Section 1. Election of Trustees for Landrum School District, Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1752 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by adding to the proviso thereof: "Provided, further, That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of Landrum School District No. 28, in Aiken county, filed with the County Superintendent of Education on or before the first day of June in any year when school trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the trustees of said School District No. 28 in the manner herein provided for in the election of trustees of special school districts."

Civil Code 1912, § 1752.

Approved 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 262.

AN ACT to Amend Section 430, Criminal Code, 1912, Relating to the Hours of Labor for Women in Mercantile Establishments.

Section 1. Hours of Labor for Women in Mercantile Establishments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 430, Criminal Code, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "female employees," on line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the

word "females," by striking out the word "required," on line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "allowed;" by striking out the word "and," on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; and by adding, after word "inspectors," on line 6, the words "or duly authorized agents of the commission," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 430. The hours of labor of women in mercantile establishments in this State shall be limited to sixty hours per week, not to exceed twelve hours in any one day, and such females shall not be allowed to work later than the hour of ten o'clock p. m. The enforcement of this law is placed in the hands of the Commissioner, or Inspectors, or duly authorized agents of the Commissioner. Any employer or employers of female labor in mercantile establishments who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$40.00, or imprisonment of not less than ten days nor exceeding thirty days.

Criminal Code 1912, § 480.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 268.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1218 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Relationship of Acting Policemen to Members of Legislative Delegation.

Section 1. Relationship of Rural Policemen to Legislators.—Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1218 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, That no relationship shall render any Rural Policeman ineligible to re-election when any member of the delegation shall be elected during the term of office of any such Policeman immediately preceding the term for which he asks for re-election," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1218. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Aiken county, three able-bodied men of said county, who shall be registered electors of said county, men of good habits and of

courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or of drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen, for a term of four years, subject to removal by the said delegation for cause: Provided, however, That no Policeman shall be related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any member of the said delegation: Provided, That no relationship shall render any Rural Policeman ineligible to re-election when any member of the delegation shall be elected during the term of office of any such Policeman immediately preceding the term for which he asks for re-election.

Civil Code 1912, § 1218.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 264.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 3542, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912,
Relating to Registration of Legal Instruments.**

Section 1. Registration of Legal Instruments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3542, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section after the words "provided, nevertheless," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "that the recording and record of the above mentioned deeds and instruments of writing subsequent to the expiration of said ten days shall, from the date of such record, have the same effect as to the rights of all creditors and purchasers without notice as if the said deeds or instruments of writing had been executed and delivered on the date of the record thereof," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 3542. All deeds of conveyances of lands, tenements or hereditaments, either in fee simple or for life, all deeds of trusts or instruments in writing, conveying either real or personal estate, and creating a trust or trusts in regard to such property, or charging or encumbering the same; all mortgages or instruments in writing in the nature of a mortgage of any property, real or personal; all marriage settlements or instruments in the nature of a settlement of marriage; all leases or contracts in writing made between landlord and tenant for a longer period than twelve months; all statutory liens on buildings and lands

for materials or labor furnished on them; all statutory liens on ships and vessels; all certificates of renunciation of dower; and, generally, all instruments in writing now required by law to be recorded in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances or Clerk of Court in those counties where the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances has been abolished, or in the office of the Secretary of State, delivered or executed on and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be valid, so as to affect from the time of such delivery or execution the rights of subsequent creditors (whether lien creditors or simple contract creditors) or purchasers for valuable consideration without notice, only when recorded within ten days from the time of such delivery or execution in the office of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court of the county where the property affected thereby is situated, in the case of real estate; and in the case of personal property of the county where the owner of said property resides, if he resides within the State, or if he resides without the State, of the county where such personal property is situated at the time of the delivery or execution of said deeds or instruments: Provided, nevertheless, That the recording and record of the above mentioned deeds and instruments of writing subsequent to the expiration of said ten days shall, from the date of such record, have the same effect as to the rights of all creditors and purchasers without notice as if the said deeds or instruments of writing had been executed and delivered on the date of the record thereof.

Civil Code 1912, § 8542.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 265.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1359 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Duties of the Auditor in Case of a Vacancy in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances in Charleston, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.

Section 1. Auditor to Take Charge in Certain Counties Where Vacancy Occurs in Office of Mesne Conveyance.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1359 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912,

Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso: "In Spartanburg county a vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until a Register of Mesne Conveyances shall be elected and commissioned, which shall be done at the next general election," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1359. In case of any vacancy in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances in Charleston, Greenville and Spartanburg counties, the Auditor of the county in which such vacancy shall occur shall take charge of said office and all papers therein, and discharge the same duties, receive the same fees or salaries and shall be subject to the same liability as is by law provided for a Register of Mesne Conveyances, until a Register of Mesne Conveyances shall be elected and commissioned for such county: Provided, In Spartanburg county a vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until a Register of Mesne Conveyances shall be elected and commissioned, which shall be done at the next general election."

Civil Code 1912, § 1859.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 266.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1395, Volume I, Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to Prescribe a Method of Selecting the Jury for the Trial of All Civil Cases in Magistrate's Court.

Section 1. Selecting Jury for Civil Cases in Magistrate's Court.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1395, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, In the trial of all civil cases in the Magistrate's Court, it shall be the duty of the Magistrate to furnish the parties or their attorneys with a list of eighteen of the jurors to be drawn and selected by ballot from the whole number of jurors who are drawn, the names on said lists to be numbered from one to eighteen, from which said list the parties, or their attorneys, shall alternately strike, until there shall be but six left, which shall constitute the jury to try the case," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1395. Parties May Agree Upon a Jury in Civil Cases—How Juries Are Drawn.—In civil cases the parties may agree on a jury; but when they do not agree, and also in criminal causes, a jury shall be selected in the following manner: The Sheriff, Constable, or other officers appointed by the Magistrate, shall write and fold up eighteen ballots, each containing the name of a respectable voter of the vicinity; he shall deliver the ballots to the Magistrate, who shall put them into a box, and shake them together, and the officer shall draw out one, and the person so drawn shall be one of the jury, unless challenged by either party; and the officer shall thus proceed until he shall have drawn six who shall not have been challenged; neither party being allowed more than six challenges; but if the first twelve drawn shall be challenged, and the parties do not agree to a choice, the last six shall be the jury; and when any of the six jurors so drawn cannot be had, or are disqualified by law to act in such case, and the parties do not supply the vacancy by agreement, the officer shall proceed to prepare, in the manner before directed, ballots for three times the number thus deficient, which shall be disposed of and drawn as above provided: Provided, In the trial of all civil cases in the Magistrate's Court, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, Constable or other officer appointed by the Magistrate to furnish the parties or their attorneys with a list of eighteen of the jurors to be drawn and selected by ballot from the whole number of jurors who are drawn, the names on said lists to be numbered from one to eighteen, from which said list the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike, until there shall be but six left, which shall constitute the jury to try the case.

Civil Code 1912, § 1395.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 267.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2828 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by Adding After the Word "Corporation," on Line Eleven Thereof, the Following: "Any Officer Failing or Refusing to Furnish the Foregoing Statement Within Thirty Days After Such Request Shall Be Guilty of a Misdemeanor, and, Upon Conviction, Be Fined Not Less Than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars Nor More Than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or Be Imprisoned Not More Than Thirty (30) Days."

Section 1. Penalty for Failure of Officer of Corporation to Make Statement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2828 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "corporation," on line eleven thereof, the following: "Any officer failing or refusing to furnish the foregoing statement within thirty days after such request shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2828. The President or such other officer who shall have the custody of the funds of any corporation organized and doing business under the laws of this State, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of December of each and every year, make and submit to each and every stockholder or any such corporation who may make request therefor in writing, a general itemized statement, under oath, showing the actual assets and liabilities of such corporation, and deliver a copy of such statement to each and every such stockholder of said corporation as herein provided for, either in person or by mail, and proof of the mailing of any such notice as required by the terms of this section shall be a sufficient compliance therewith: Provided, That in such report it shall not be necessary to set out the names of any creditor of such corporation. Any officer failing or refusing to furnish the foregoing statement within thirty days after such request shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not more than

thirty (30) days. Any President or other officer of a corporation organized under the laws of this State, who shall wilfully make any false statement under oath, when making and submitting the report required by this section, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and subject to the same punishment as is provided by law for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Civil Code 1912, § 2828.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 268.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2662, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Limitations of Loans to Directors and Officers.

Section 1. Loans to Directors and Other Officers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2662, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, be amended by striking out said section and enacting a new section, to be designated as Section 2662, to read as follows:

Section 2662. Limitations of Loans to Directors and Other Officers.—No director or other officers of any such bank shall borrow therefrom, except on good security, to be approved in writing by two-thirds of the whole board of directors of such bank, and no director or other officer of any such bank shall become an endorser or surety upon any loan or credit made or extended to any other director or officer of such bank: Provided, That the total liabilities to any such bank of any director, or of any firm of which such director is a member, or of any company or corporation of which such director is an officer, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank, actually paid in, and its surplus. But the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against existing values, and the discount of commercial business paper shall not be considered as money borrowed.

Civil Code 1912, § 2662.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 269.

AN ACT to Amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to Make It Unlawful to Shoot, Hunt, Kill or Trap Any Squirrel or Partridge in Chesterfield and York Counties Between the First Day of March and the Fifteenth Day of November.

Section 1. Close Season in Chesterfield and York Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 717, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "December," on the last line of said section, the following: "Provided, It shall be unlawful in the counties of Chesterfield and York to shoot, hunt, kill or trap any squirrel or partridge between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of November," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 717. Close Season for Game Birds and Animals—Penalty—Proviso.—It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of this State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridge or wild turkey between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of August, or any woodcock between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of November, or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first day of October, or to disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except as is provided for otherwise; and any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pursued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed, and twenty-five dollars for each deer killed, caught or pursued contrary to this section, or be imprisoned one day for each dollar fined and unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment: Provided, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of December: Provided,

further, It shall be unlawful in the counties of Chesterfield and York to shoot, hunt, kill or trap any squirrel or partridge between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of November.

Criminal Code 1912, § 717.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 270.

AN ACT to Amend Section 208 of the Criminal Code, Making It a Misdemeanor to Draw a Check When a Drawer Has No Funds on Deposit at the Time of Drawing or Presentation for Payment of Same, by Extending the Same to Attorneys in Fact, and Officers and Agents of Corporations or Unincorporated Associations, Societies or Companies.

Section 1. Drawing Check Without Funds to Cover—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 208 of the Criminal Code, making it a misdemeanor to draw a check when a drawer has no funds on deposit, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "hereafter," in the first line thereof, the following, to wit: "In his own name, or as an attorney in fact for any other person or persons, or as an officer or agent of any corporation, or unincorporated association, society or company," and by further inserting after the word "he," on the third line thereof, the following, to wit:

"or the person or persons, or any corporation, association, society or company for whom he is then acting," and further by striking out the word "has" on the same line, and inserting the word "have," and further by inserting after the word "drawer," on the fifth line, the words, "or the person or corporation represented by him," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 208. Any person who shall hereafter in his own name or as an attorney in fact for any other person or persons, or as an officer or agent of any corporation, unincorporated association, society or company, draw and utter any check, draft or order upon a bank, banking house, person, firm or corporation with which or whom he or the person or persons or any corporation, association, society or company for whom he is then acting, have not at the time of the drawing or presentation for payment of such check, draft or order, sufficient funds to meet the same, and shall thereby obtain from another money or other thing of a value, or induce such person

to surrender or postpone any remedy he may have against such drawer or the person or corporation represented by him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court; the offense to be within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court if the value of the property obtained be less than twenty dollars and be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days: Provided, That if such person shall deposit with the drawee of such paper within thirty days from the date thereof funds sufficient to meet the same with all costs and interest which may have accrued, the prosecution under this section shall be discontinued.

Criminal Code 1912, § 208.

Approved 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 271.

AN ACT to Amend Section 381 as Amended by an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 381 of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to County Auditors for Charleston, Newberry and Clarendon Counties," Approved 21st February, 1913, by Including York, Fairfield and Orangeburg Counties Within the Provisions of the Proviso of Said Amended Section.

Section 1. County Auditors in Certain Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 381 as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 381 of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to County Auditors for Charleston, Newberry and Clarendon counties," approved 21st February, 1913, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by inserting "York" between the words "Charleston" and "Newberry" on line 11 of said amended section, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 381. The Governor is authorized by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint for each county in the State a County Auditor, who shall hold his office for a term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and to require such bond from said officer as he may deem necessary: Provided, That the bond of the County Auditor of Greenwood county shall be two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, and the bond of the County Auditor

of Dorchester county three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; before entering on the duties of his office, the Auditor so appointed must take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and also the oath in respect to dueling: Provided, further, That in Charleston, York, Newberry, Fairfield, Orangeburg and Clarendon counties the term of office for Auditor shall be for four years: Provided, That this Act shall take effect after the expiration of the present term of the County Auditor for York, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties.

Civil Code 1912, § 381.

Approved 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 272.

AN ACT to Amend Section 770, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to Limit the Close Time in All the Creeks, Streams and Inland Waters of the State.

Section 1. Limiting the Close Time in Creeks and Streams.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 770, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Thursday" at the end of line twelve, and the beginning of line thirteen of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Saturday," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 770. At no time during the year shall there be any permanent obstructions of any kind or nature whatever in any of the inland creeks, streams or waters of the State to the free migration of fish; nor shall any seine, net or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters of the State, be set or used in any manner whatsoever in any such creek, stream or inland water within three miles of the ocean, or within one mile of the mouth of the Waccamaw, Great Pee Dee, and Bull Creek River, and not below a line from where Mosquito Creek empties into Winyah Bay, across said bay in an easterly direction to the opposite shore of said bay; and there shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State, from the setting of the sun each Saturday until the rising of the sun each Monday, during which time all seines, nets or any plans or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters, other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, shall be removed from said

creeks, streams or inland waters; and any person or persons using such seine, net, plan or device in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer, and the other half to the Court in which the case shall be tried, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court trying the case. Nothing herein contained shall apply to fishing with dip nets used by hand: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall apply to Beaufort and Chesterfield counties only.

Criminal Code 1912, § 770.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 273.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3084, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Recall of Mayor and Councilmen so as to Include a Provisor as to Cities of Less Than Ten Thousand and Over Four Thousand Inhabitants.

Section 1. Recall of Mayor and Councilmen.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3084, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at end of said section the following provision: "Provided, That a petition for the recall of Mayor or any Councilman of any city of less than ten thousand and more than four thousand inhabitants shall contain the names of qualified registered electors of said city equal in number to at least forty per centum of the entire votes cast at the primary election which chose the candidates at the last preceding municipal election," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3084. The Mayor or any Councilman may be removed from office in the following manner whenever qualified registered electors of said city, equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire votes cast at the primary election which chose the candidates at the last preceding municipal election file with the Gov-

ernor a petition demanding the removal of the Mayor or Councilman, and stating the grounds for said demand, the signatures to said petition showing the place of residence and the occupation of each signer, and stating that he is a qualified registered elector of said city, said petition being duly verified as to these facts by one or more persons who make affidavit on said petition as to any stated number of said petitioners, the said Governor shall order an election for a day not later than thirty (30) days and not earlier than two (2) weeks, after the filing of the said petition with the said Governor; said election to be conducted by the Board of Commissioners of Election and the managers of elections, under the rules and regulations and penalties applying to other elections, at which election the said Board of Commissioners of Election shall provide ballots, on which shall be placed the name of the Mayor or Councilman whose removal the petitioners had demanded and also the name or names of any other candidate or candidates, for the position then held by the said Mayor or Councilman, the said ballot to be prepared at least five (5) days before the date of the election. The person receiving the majority of the votes cast in said election shall hold the office during the unexpired term, and the incumbent shall not be removed unless a majority vote is received by some other person, but, in case there be no election, a second election shall be had, at which the ballots shall contain only the names of the incumbent and of his opponent who received the highest vote at the preceding election, the said election to be held on the third day after the first election, unless delayed by a contest as to the result of the election, in which case the Board of Commissioners of Election shall advertise a day for the second election, not later than ten (10) days after the first election: Provided, That a petition for the recall of Mayor or any Councilman of any city of less than ten thousand and more than four thousand inhabitants shall contain the names of qualified registered electors of said city equal in number to at least forty per centum of the entire votes cast at the primary election which chose the candidates at the last preceding municipal election.

Civil Code 1912, § 8084.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 274.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1717, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to Make the Term of Office of the County Superintendent of Education of Lancaster and Sumter Counties Four Years.

Section 1. Term of Office of County Superintendent of Education—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1717, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: After the word "Hampton" on line five, strike out the word "Lancaster," and after the word "Pickens," strike out the word "Sumter," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 1717. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county a County Superintendent of Education for each county, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, except in the counties of Anderson, Aiken, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Hampton, Jasper, Marion, Pickens, Union, Williamsburg, in which counties his term of office shall be two years. He shall, before being commissioned and entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the State, for the use of the county in which he is elected, for educational purposes, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, except in the county of Dorchester, where the bond of the Superintendent of Education shall be two thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office; and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article III, of the Constitution of this State, which he shall file in the office of the Secretary of State. When commissioned, he shall immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. His failure to qualify within thirty days after notice of his election shall create a vacancy: Provided, The bond of the Superintendent of Education for Saluda county, which has a large reserve school fund, shall be five thousand dollars.

Civil Code 1912, § 1717.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 275.

AN ACT to Amend Section 717, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to Add a Provision Extending the Time for Hunting Deer in the Counties of Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley.

Section 1. Hunting Deer in Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 717, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "Provided, That in Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley counties it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of the counties of Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley between the first day of February and the first day of August," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 717. It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of this State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridge or wild turkey between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of August, or any woodcock between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of November, or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first day of October, or disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except as is provided for otherwise; and any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pursued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed, and twenty-five dollars for each deer killed, caught or pursued contrary to this section, or be imprisoned for each dollar fined and unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment: Provided, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands, for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of December: Provided, That in Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley counties it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of the counties of

Clarendon, Dorchester and Berkeley, between the first day of February and the first day of August.

Criminal Code 1912, § 717.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 276.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2863, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912,
Relating to Certificates of Incorporation of Religious, Educational
and Other Associations.**

Section 1. Relating to Incorporation of Religious and Educational Associations.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2863, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: Provided, That said declaration shall be approved by the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Probate Judge, County Treasurer and County Auditor, in the county in which said association proposes to have its principal place of business, and if located within an incorporated city or town, must be endorsed by at least fifty freehold electors, and if without an incorporated city or town, by at least twenty-five freehold electors: Provided, further, That if the Secretary of State has reason to suspect that any such associations or society will be operated in violation of law or will keep a place where alcoholic liquors or beverages are to be stored or kept, or given away or supplied to its members, then said charters shall be refused; so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 2863. Declaration—What to Contain and Where Filed.—Any lodge, church, college, school, society, association or company organized for the purposes aforesaid, may, after giving at least three days' public notice in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the organization is perfected, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration, signed by two or more of the officers or agents elected or appointed to supervise or manage its affairs, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners.

Second. The names of the proposed corporation.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located.

Fourth. The purpose of the proposed corporation.

Fifth. The names and residences of all officers, managers, trustees, directors or other officers or agents of the proposed corporation at the time the application is made; such other information as it may desire, or the Secretary of the State may require: Provided, That said declaration shall be approved by the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Probate Judge, County Treasurer, and County Auditor in the county in which said association proposes to have its principal place of business, and if located within an incorporated city or town must be endorsed by at least fifty freehold electors, and if without an incorporated city or town, by at least twenty-five freehold electors: Provided, further, That if the Secretary of State has reason to suspect that any such association or society will be operated in violation of law, or will keep a place where alcoholic liquors or beverages are to be stored or kept, or given away or supplied to its members, then said charter shall be refused.

Civil Code 1912, § 2868.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 277.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1717 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Term of Office for Fairfield and York Counties.

Section 1. Superintendent Education—Term of Office in Fairfield and York Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1717 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be amended by striking out “Fairfield” on line five thereof, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1717. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county a County Superintendent of Education for each county, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, except in the counties of Anderson,

Aiken, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Hampton, Lancaster, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Union and Williamsburg, in which counties his term of office shall be two years. He shall, before being commissioned and entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the State, for the use of the county in which he is elected, for educational purposes, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars except in the county of Dorchester, where the bond of the Superintendent of Education shall be two thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office; and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, which he shall file in the office of the Secretary of State. When commissioned, he shall immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. His failure to qualify within thirty days after notice of his election shall create a vacancy: Provided, The bond of the Superintendent of Education for Saluda county, which has a large reserve school fund, shall be five thousand dollars.

§ 2. That the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education for Fairfield and York counties hereunder, shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1915, and on the 1st day of July every four years thereafter: Provided, That the present incumbent of said office shall continue in office till the 1st of July, 1915, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Civil Code 1912, § 1717.

Approved 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 278.

AN ACT to Amend Section 850 of the Criminal Code of 1912 by Adding Thereto a Proviso in Relation to Charleston County.

Section 1. County Dispensary Board—Amendment for Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 850 of the Criminal Code of 1912, be amended by adding thereto a proviso, as follows: "Provided, That in the county of Charleston the County Dispensary Board may sell beer in sealed packages of a size larger than one-eighth keg," so that, when so amended, the said section shall read as follows:

Section 850. The County Dispensary Board, before permitting any dispenser to offer any liquor for sale, shall cause the same to be put

into packages of not less than one-half pint, nor more than five gallons, and seal the same. The dispenser shall sell by the package only, and no person shall open the same or drink any of the contents on the premises: Provided, That in the county of Charleston the County Dispensary Board may sell beer in sealed packages in a size larger than one-eighth keg.

Criminal Code 1912, § 850.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 279.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3027, Volume I, Code of Laws for 1912, Extending the Powers of Cities and Towns to Condemn Lands and Other Property for Providing Waterworks.

Section 1.—Cities and Towns May Condemn Lands for Waterworks.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3027 of Volume I of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "property" and before the word "necessary" on the fourth line of said section, the words "including existing waterworks or pipe lines or any part thereof," and by striking out on the sixth printed line of said section the words "which are being used," and by inserting after the word "corporations" on the ninth printed line of said section, the following: "Provided, further, That no municipality shall condemn any such waterworks during the life of any franchise granted by such municipality for the operation of such waterworks, and while the same are being operated under such franchise, nor when by contract there shall be any other method of valuation for the purpose of acquisition by such municipality upon the expiration of such franchise: Provided, further, That such condemnation proceedings may be had during the last year of the term of such franchise, to take effect by the transfer of title and possession immediately upon the expiration of such franchise;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3027. Any municipal corporation in this State desiring to establish waterworks or to enlarge or extend the same, whether they

own or operate the plant or not, shall have the right to condemn lands, water rights and water privileges or any other property, including existing waterworks or pipe lines, or any part thereof, necessary for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, extending or operating waterworks plants for supplying water to said municipal corporations, and to citizens thereof: Provided, That proper compensation be first made to the owners thereof, such condemnation to be made in the same manner as condemnations are now made by railroad corporations: Provided, further, That no municipality shall condemn any such waterworks during the life of any franchise granted by such municipality for the operation of such waterworks, and while the same are being operated under such franchise, nor when by contract there shall be any other method of valuation for the purpose of acquisition by such municipality upon the expiration of such franchise: Provided, further, That such condemnation proceedings may be had during the last year of the term of such franchise to take effect by the transfer of title and possession immediately upon the expiration of such franchise. They shall also have the right to enter upon and condemn lands and tenements for the purpose of protecting the water sheds from contamination, nuisances or any conditions which may be a menace to the public health, upon proper compensation being first made to the owner thereof.

Civil Code 1912; § 8027.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 280.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1730 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Compensation of Members of the County Board of Education of Kershaw County.

Section 1.—Compensation County Board of Education Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1730 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be amended by adding to the end thereof the following: Provided, That the two members of the County

Board of Education for Kershaw county shall receive three dollars per diem for not exceeding twelve days and mileage as now provided by law, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1730. The County Board of Education shall examine all candidates for the position of teacher, and give to each person found qualified a certificate setting forth the branches of learning he or she may be capable of teaching, and the percentage attained in each branch, said certificate to be valid for a term of two years, unless sooner revoked, and it may be renewed with or without examination, at the discretion of the Board, all of which shall be done under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe. No teacher shall be employed in any of the free public schools without a certificate from the County Board of Education or the State Board of Education: Provided, That no examination as to the qualification shall be made in case of any applicant who produces a full diploma from any chartered college or university of this State, or Memminger Normal School, of Charleston, and furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character: Provided, further, That the State Board of Education shall examine into the curriculum, standing, faculty and equipment of each institution, and see that it is doing real college work, before certificates may be issued on its diplomas. The two members of the Board appointed by the State Board of Education shall receive for the services rendered by them compensation at the rate of three dollars per diem for not exceeding seven days, except in the counties of Greenville and Orangeburg, where the number of days shall not exceed twenty; and in the counties of Barnwell, Dorchester, York and Hampton, where the number of days shall be ten, if so much be necessary, in each year, and mileage of five cents for each mile of necessary travel, the same to be paid by the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary school funds: Provided, That the two members of the County Board of Education for Kershaw county shall receive three dollars per diem for not exceeding twelve days and mileage as now provided by law.

Civil Code 1912, § 1730.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 281.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1001 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by Including Williamsburg County Within Its Provisions.

Section 1.—County Supervisor Authorized to Borrow Money—Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1001 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be amended by inserting after the word "Georgetown," on line five, the following: "And the County Commissioners, with the approval of the Auditing Board of Williamsburg county," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1001. The County Supervisor, with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners in each of the counties of Greenville, Greenwood, Lee, Pickens, Laurens, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Hampton, Berkeley, Anderson, Sumter, Chester, Richland, Cherokee and Georgetown, and the County Commissioners, with the approval of the Auditing Board of Williamsburg county, is authorized and empowered, for any fiscal year, to borrow, upon faith and credit of the county, a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay, in advance of the collection of taxes therefor, ordinary county expenses, school claims and past due claims against the county, and as security for the repayment of said loans, with interest, to pledge the taxes to be collected and applicable to the claims for the payment of which said money shall have been borrowed: Provided, That the amount borrowed in any year for any of said purposes, shall not exceed the tax levy therefor for that year, and that the rate of interest shall not exceed seven per cent. per annum: Provided, further, That in the county of Greenville the sum borrowed for the payment of school claims shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any year: Provided, further, That no part of the money so borrowed in Greenville county shall be applied to the payment of the past due claims against said county.

Civil Code 1912, § 1001.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 282.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2747, Article 2, Volume I, Chapter XLV, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Providing for the Distribution of the Fund Therein Referred To.

Section 1. Firemen's Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2747, Chapter XLV, Article 2, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of the said section after the word "Article" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "By the Treasurer of any city or town shall be under the control and shall be disbursed by the Trustees of the Fireman's Insurance and Inspection Fund, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by them: Provided, That no part of said fund shall be used except for the benefit of the fire department of said city or town or the members thereof. In each city and town complying with and deriving benefits from the provisions of this article, there shall be appointed a local Board of Trustees, to be known as the Trustees of the Fireman's Insurance and Inspection Fund, to be composed of three or five members, as the said respective cities or towns may hereafter determine. The said Board, if composed of three, shall consist of the Mayor, the Councilman in charge of the Fire Department, or the Chairman of the Fire Committee, and the Chief of the Fire Department. The said Board of Trustees, when composed of five, shall be appointed as follows: That is to say, the said Board of Trustees shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Firemasters, or the Chairman of the Fire Committee of the said several respective cities or towns, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Treasurer of the said respective cities or towns, and two citizens, one to be appointed by the Mayor, and one to be appointed by the Chief of the Fire Department, both to be confirmed by the City Council or Board of Aldermen. The terms of office of the two last named members of the Board to be four (4) years, and they shall continue to serve until their successors are nominated and confirmed. All members of the said Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation, and the said Board shall elect from their number a Chairman and Secretary, who shall likewise serve without compensation, and the Treasurer of the city or town shall act as the Treasurer of the said Board and to be the custodian of all funds.

"For the purpose of supervision and inspection, and a guarantee that the provisions of this article shall be administered as hereinbe-

fore set forth, every Fire Department enjoying the benefits of this article shall be a member of the South Carolina State Firemen's Association, which association is hereby vested with full power and authority to supervise and inspect the operation of the ordinances hereinafter provided to be passed in each of the several towns and cities enjoying the benefits of this article. For this purpose, and to defray the expenses thereof, the said Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Insurance and Inspection Fund, shall pay over to the Treasurer of the South Carolina State Firemen's Association, the sum of five (5%) per cent. of the gross proceeds received annually by each city or town from one (1%) per cent. tax on fire insurance previously collected in said city or town. The said sum to be expended for the sole purpose of the betterment and maintenance of skillful and efficient Fire Departments in the said several respective cities and towns complying with the provisions of this article. Every city and town enjoying the benefits of this article shall, within two (2) years from the date of the approval of this Act, pass suitable ordinances to be approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of South Carolina, providing a Building and Inspection Code for the proper erection and inspection of all buildings in the said respective towns or cities, so as to eliminate as far as may be, the danger of fires arising from defective construction, or the presence and existence of inflammable and combustible material and conditions;" so that said Act, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2747. All money collected and received under the provisions of this article by the Treasurer of any city or town, shall be under the control, and shall be disbursed by the Trustees of the Firemen's Insurance and Inspection Fund, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by them: Provided, That no part of said fund shall be used except for the benefit of the Fire Department of said city or town of the members thereof. In each city and town complying with and deriving benefits from the provisions of this article, there shall be appointed a local Board of Trustees, to be known as the Trustees of the Firemen's Insurance and Inspection Fund, to be composed of three or five members, as the said respective cities or towns may hereafter determine. The said Board, if composed of three, shall consist of the Mayor, the Councilman in charge of the Fire Department, or the Chairman of the Fire Committee, and the Chief of the Fire Department. The said Board of

Trustees, when composed of five, shall be appointed as follows: That is to say, the said Board of Trustees shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Firemasters, or the Chairman of the Fire Committee of the said several respective cities or towns; the Chief of the Fire Department, the Treasurer of the said respective cities or towns, and two citizens, one to be appointed by the Mayor and one to be appointed by the Chief of the Fire Department, both to be confirmed by the City Council or Board of Aldermen. The term of office of the last two named members of the Board to be four (4) years, and they shall continue to serve until their successors are nominated and confirmed. All members of the said Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation, and the said Board shall elect from their number a Chairman and Secretary, who shall likewise serve without compensation, and the Treasurer of the city or town shall act as the Treasurer of the said Board and be the custodian of all funds.

For the purpose of supervision and inspection, and a guarantee that the provisions of this article shall be administered as hereinbefore set forth, every Fire Department enjoying the benefits of this article, shall be a member of the South Carolina State Firemen's Association, which association is hereby vested with full power and authority to supervise and inspect the operation of the ordinances hereinafter provided to be passed in each of the several towns and cities enjoying the benefits of this article. For this purpose, and to defray the expenses thereof, the said Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Insurance and Inspection Fund, shall pay over to the Treasurer of the South Carolina State Firemen's Association the sum of five (5%) per cent. of the gross proceeds received annually by each city or town from the one (1%) per cent. tax on fire insurance previously collected in said city or town. The said sum to be expended for the sole purpose of the betterment and maintenance of skillful and efficient Fire Departments in the said several respective cities and towns complying with the provisions of this article. Every city and town enjoying the benefits of this article, shall, within two (2) years from the date of the approval of this Act, pass suitable ordinances to be approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of South Carolina, providing a Building and Inspection Code for the proper erection and inspection of all buildings in the said respective towns or cities, so as to eliminate as far as may be, the danger of fires arising from defective con-

struction, or the presence and existence of inflammable and combustible material and conditions.

Civil Code 1912, § 2747.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 288.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1220, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Providing for Additional Rural Policemen for Richland County.

Section 1. Rural Policemen for Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1220, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the word "six" between the words "county" and "able-bodied" on line eleven of said section, and by inserting between the words "police" and "and" on line seventeen of said section the words "provided that two of said Policemen shall be kept on duty in Columbia township, except at such times of emergency as in the judgment of the Sheriff of Richland county, either or both of said Policemen may be assigned to service in other portions of the county," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1220. A County Police Commission is hereby established in Richland county, consisting of the Sheriff as member *ex officio*, who shall be Chairman of the Commission, and five other members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Delegation in the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, for the term of four years, vacancies to be filled in like manner. That each member of said Commission shall receive as compensation twenty-five dollars per annum: Provided, however, That the first appointments shall be of two members for two years, and two members for four years. The said Commission shall choose from the registered electors of said county six able-bodied men of good habits and of courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or of drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen for terms of four years, subject to removal by said Commission for cause, and shall fix the compensation and have direction and control of said Policemen, and all matters connected with the system of County Police: And, provided, That two of said Policemen shall be kept on duty in Columbia town-

ship, except at such times of emergency as in the judgment of the Sheriff of Richland county, either or both of said Policemen may be assigned to service in other portions of the county, and shall at least once a month meet with said Policemen and confer and advise with them and see that they are informed and alert as to their duties and enforcement of law in the county, and said Commission shall annually report on the operation of said system to the Clerk of the Court, who shall keep said report subject to public inspection and shall forward a copy thereof to the Attorney General, to be by him used in connection with his annual report to the General Assembly: Provided, however, That no Policeman shall be related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any member of said Commission.

Compensation of Policemen for Richland County—Said Policemen shall be paid salaries of not less than fifty and not more than one hundred dollars per month, on the order of the County Board of Commissioners upon the County Treasurer, claims therefor having been first verified by the Chairman of the Police Commission and audited by the County Board of Commissioners in the same manner as other claims against the county are audited, and shall be furnished each with two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the Commission: Provided, however, That said Policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Commission, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police and shall bear all the expenses incident to their service.

Civil Code 1912, § 1220.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 284.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3076, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, Relating to Vacancies Occurring in City Council.

Section 1. Vancancy in City Council Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina,

That Section 3076 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by striking out at the end of said section the following: "If any vacancy occurs in the City Council the remaining members, or a majority thereof, shall appoint a person to serve during the unexpired term," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "If any vacancy occurs in the City Council, the same shall be filled by a special election called by the remaining members of the City Council, or a majority thereof, upon three weeks' notice duly published in at least one of the newspapers published in the city of Columbia, and such special election shall be held and otherwise conducted as a regular election for Mayor and Councilmen is held and conducted: Provided, That in case the unexpired term shall not be for a longer time than three months, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of City Council, or a majority thereof; so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3076. In every such city there shall be a Mayor and four Councilmen elected for the term of four years: Provided, That of the four Councilmen elected at the first election, two shall serve for four years and two for only two years, and immediately after the said first election, the four Councilmen therein elected shall appear before the Board of Commissioners of Elections, hereinafter provided for, and in the presence of, and under the direction of, the said Commissioners, and in public determine by lot the term of office for which each shall serve, whether two or four years; and the said Board of Commissioners of Elections shall certify to the Mayor the term of office of each Councilman as so determined by lot, and, thereafter, every two years on the second Thursday in May, an election shall be had for two Councilmen, and every four years on the second Thursday in May an election shall be had for a Mayor and two Councilmen, and the said Mayor and four Councilmen shall constitute the City Council of said city. "If any vacancy occurs in the City Council, the same shall be filled by a special election called by the remaining members of the City Council or a majority thereof, upon three weeks' notice duly published in at least one of the newspapers published in such city, and such special election shall be held and otherwise conducted as a regular election for Mayor and Councilmen is held and conducted: Provided, That in case the unexpired term shall not be for a longer time than three months, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of City Council, or a majority thereof.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 285.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1743, Volume I, 1912, Civil Code of South Carolina, Relating to Barnwell County.

Section. 1. Monds for School District in Barnwell County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1743, Volume I, 1912, Civil Code of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the words "Georgetown" and "but," in the eighteenth line of the said section, the words "nor to any school district in Barnwell county," and between the words "district" and "the," in the nineteenth line of the said section, the words "and in the said county of Barnwell," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1743. The trustees of any public school district in the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such times as they may deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as herein provided: Provided, further, That before any election is held hereunder it shall be the duty of the trustees of the school district to have a survey of said school district made by some competent surveyor and a plat thereof made and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court: Provided, further, That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation as fixed above shall not apply to Rosemary School District, in the county of Georgetown, nor to any school district in Barnwell county, but that in said school district, and in the said county of Barnwell, the maxi-

mum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Civil Code 1912, § 1748.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 286.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1378, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Including Edgefield County in the Last Proviso Thereof.

Section 1. Edgefield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend Section 1378, of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, by including Edgefield county in the last proviso, so that when said section be so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1378. Not to Practice Law in Civil Cases—Exceptions.—No person whilst he holds the office of Master shall practice or be a partner with any one engaged in the practice of law in the Probate Court, or the Court of Common Pleas of his county, or in the Supreme Court, in any civil case arising in the county in which he holds his office: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Masters for Barnwell, Kershaw, Richland and Sumter counties: Provided, also, That the Masters for Chesterfield and Edgefield counties shall be allowed to practice in the Court of Common Pleas on the law side of the Court.

Civil Code 1912, § 1378.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 287.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3550 of Volume I of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Striking From the Proviso of Said Section the Word "Colleton."

Section 1. Filing of Written Instruments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3550 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by striking from proviso thereof the word "Colleton," so that said proviso, when so amended, shall read as follows: "Provided, That this Act shall not apply to the counties of Clarendon and Sumter."

Civil Code 1912, § 3550.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 288.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3015, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by Giving Any City or Town Council the Right to Require Their Citizens to Make Sewerage Connections.

Section 1. Cities May Make Sewerage Connections.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3015, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3015. That all cities and towns shall have full power and authority to construct and operate waterworks and electric light works within the corporate limits of said cities and towns for the use and benefit of said cities and towns and its citizens, and to purchase, own and operate apparatus for generating either electricity or gas for the use and benefit of said cities and towns and its citizens, or to contract for the erection of plants either for waterworks or sewerage, or lighting purposes or sewerage, one or both, for the use of said cities and towns and to supply the citizens thereof, and to meet the cost of same the said cities and towns may issue coupon bonds, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable in any legal tender money of the United States forty years after

date, with the privilege of redemption after twenty years from date: Provided, That before any bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this Act, the City or Town Council of said municipality shall submit the question of the issue to the qualified registered electors of such cities and towns, at an election to be held by said City or Town Council, appointed and conducted in accordance with the laws of force governing municipal elections: And provided, That before any election shall be held under the provisions of this Act a majority of the freeholders of said city or town, as shown by the tax books of said city or town, shall petition said City or Town Council that the said election be ordered; and if a majority of the electors voting at said election vote for said issue of bonds, the said City or Town Council shall so declare by ordinance, and shall issue said bonds and turn them over to the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of said city or town hereinafter established. The City or Town Council of any municipality where there is now established, or that may hereafter be established, a sewerage system shall have the power and authority to locate, lay, establish and maintain public sewers and water mains in such of the streets or elsewhere as the said City or Town Council may deem necessary, and may require the owners of real property upon which residences or other buildings are located abutting upon the streets in which said sewers and water mains are located, or within a reasonable distance thereof, to connect said residences or other buildings with such public sewers and water mains, under such reasonable rules and regulations and upon such conditions as the said City or Town Council shall, by ordinance, fix and establish, in which shall be included the right to fix reasonable fees and rates to be charged upon such property owners for the privilege of connecting with the said public sewers and water mains and the subsequent use thereof, which rates shall also apply to the owners whose property has heretofore been connected with the public sewers and water mains now established as well as to those to be connected hereafter. The said City or Town Council shall have the right and power to pass such ordinances as shall be necessary to enforce the collection of such fees and charges.

Civil Code 1912, § 8015.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 289.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1933, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Public Ways and Drainage.

Section 1. Public Ways and Drainage.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That first subdivision of Section 1933, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, be amended by adding after the word "way," on line 9, the words "for public roads or the drainage of public roads," so that said subdivision, when amended, will read as follows:

Section 1933. The roadbed shall not be less than 16 feet wide, exclusive of side ditches, roots and other obstructions, unless otherwise ordered by the County Board of Commissioners, and be posted with substantial mileposts, and where roads run through lands where water stands or flows, the roads must be ditched on either side and the roadbed raised. The County Board of Commissioners may also open new public roads and widen or change the location of old public roads, where, in their judgment, such change would be for the material interests of the traveling public. They may obtain the right of way for public roads or the drainage of public roads by gift or purchase, or they may condemn the lands therefor and assess the compensation and damages therefor as is hereinafter provided. They shall have power to call to their assistance a surveyor, who shall survey and lay off such roads, under their direction, so that the grade shall not exceed seven and a half inches to the rod. The County Board of Commissioners requiring such right of way shall give ten days' notice, in writing, to the owner of the land over which such right of way is required, of their intention to condemn and establish such right of way, and of the time and place when and where the compensation and damages therefor will be assessed. If the owner of such land be a nonresident of the county, the notice may be served upon his agent or tenant, or any other person in possession thereof; but in such case at least fifteen days' notice must be given. If there be no agent, tenant or other person in possession, the notice may be served by depositing it in the postoffice, postage prepaid, directed to the owner at his last known place of residence; and by publishing such notice for at least two weeks in one of the newspapers published in the county wherein the land is situated. For the purpose of this section the guardians of infants, the committees of idiots or other persons *non compus mentis*, and trustees, shall be deemed to

be owners of the lands of their wards and *cestuis que trustent*. In case an infant owner has no guardian, or an idiot or other person *non compus mentis* has no committee, service may be made upon the person with whom they severally reside, and upon the Probate Judge of the county, who shall appoint guardians *ad litem* to appear and represent them. In case the interests of any guardian or committee shall be opposed to those of his ward, a guardian *ad litem* shall be appointed by the Probate Judge, who shall have authority to appear and represent such ward. No member of the Board, who is personally interested or who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any person claiming compensation and damages, shall serve while the case of such person is under consideration. The places of disqualified members of the Board shall be filled *pro tempore* by appointment to be made by the Clerk of the Court. All persons interested shall have the right to introduce testimony and to be heard in argument upon the matter of compensation in damages. After hearing the evidence and arguments, the Board shall render its decision by resolution, which shall be recorded in its minutes: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the width of the roads in Bamberg and Beaufort counties.

Civil Code 1912, § 1988.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 290.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2196 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Striking Out the Word "Anderson" Wherever It Occurs Therein; and to Apply the Provisions of Article I, Chapter XXXII of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, to Anderson County.

Section 1. Provision for Drainage in Certain Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2196 of Article I of Chapter XXXII, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by striking out the word "Anderson" where it occurs on line 4 of said section, so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2196. The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county of the State of South Carolina, except the counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Bamberg, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York, shall have jurisdiction, power and authority to establish a levee or drainage district or districts in his county, and to locate and establish levees, drains or canals, and cause to be constructed, straightened, widened or deepened, any ditch, drain or watercourse, and to build levees or embankments and erect tidal gates and pumping plants, for the purpose of draining and reclaiming wet swamps, or overflowed lands, "and it is hereby declared that the drainage of swamps and the drainage of surface waters from agricultural lands, and the reclamation of tidal marshes shall be considered a public benefit and conducive to the public health, convenience, utility and welfare."

§ 2. That the provisions of Article I, Section XXXII, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby, made applicable to Anderson county.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Civil Code 1912, § 2196.

Approved 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 291.

AN ACT to Amend Section 104, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to Able-bodied Male Convicts, so as to Include the County of Greenville in Its Provisions.

Section 1. Convicts to Work Roads in Greenville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 104 of the Criminal Code, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "counties of Greenville and," on line 11 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county of," so that when said section is so amended it shall read as follows:

Section 104. Able-bodied Male Convicts to Work on County Chain Gangs, Proviso and Exceptions.—In every case in which imprisonment is provided as the punishment, in whole or in part, for

crime, all able-bodied male convicts shall hereafter be sentenced to hard labor on the public works of the county in which convicted, if such county maintains a chain gang, without regard to the length of sentence, and in the alternative to imprisonment in the county jail or the State Penitentiary at hard labor: Provided, That in any case the presiding Judge shall have the power, by special order, to direct that any person convicted before him be confined in the State Penitentiary, if it is considered unsafe or unwise for such convict to be committed to county chain gang: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the county of Clarendon: Provided, That a separation of the sexes and races be at all times observed, except in the penitentiary and on the State farm in Kershaw county: Provided, further, Should the Supervisor or Commissioner of any county find that it is inconvenient or impracticable to work any convict committed to the county chain gang, he may turn said convict over to the penitentiary authorities.

Criminal Code 1912, § 104.

Approved 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 292.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 295, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912,
in so Far as It Applies to the City of Florence, and to Allow
Said City to Supply Special Forms, to Be Approved by the
Comptroller General, for the Returns of Property Situate
Within Its Limits.**

Section 1. Returns of Property for City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 295, Volume I, Civil Code, 1912, be, "and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso: "Provided, Returns of property in the city of Florence may be made upon a special form furnished by said city through its Council, and approved by the Comptroller General," so that said section, when so amended, shall read:

Section 295. The Comptroller General shall prescribe the forms of all returns of taxation, and the oaths that shall be made thereto, and transmit the same to the several County Auditors; and any return made in any way varying therefrom shall not be regarded as a return: Provided, Returns of property in the city of Florence may

be made upon a special form furnished by said city through its Council, and approved by the Comptroller General.

Civil Code 1912, § 295.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 293.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1002 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the Number of Coroner's Jurors and to Provide Compensation.

Section 1. Number of Coroner's Jurors—Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1002 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "twelve or more," in the second printed line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," so that said Section 1002 shall read:

Section 1002. Of the jurors summoned and appearing, the Coroner shall swear six and administer to the foreman, appointed by him, an oath, in the form following: "You shall inquire and true presentment make on behalf of the State of South Carolina, in what manner A. B., here lying dead, came to his death, and you shall deliver a true verdict thereon, according to such evidence as shall be given, and according to your knowledge. So help you, God;" and to the others he shall administer an oath in this form: "The oath which your foreman has taken on his part, you shall well and truly observe and keep on your part. So help you, God." For such services each juror sworn shall be allowed mileage, as all jurors in the Circuit Courts, and a per diem of fifty cents, to be paid on certificate of the Coroner or Magistrate holding the inquest, to be paid as are jurors in the Circuit Courts: Provided, The provisions of this Act as to per diem and mileage shall not apply to the counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Dorchester, Darlington, Fairfield, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, Horry and York.

Criminal Code 1912, § 1002.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 294.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1527, Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Dieting of Prisoners in Oconee County.

Section 1. Dieting Prisoners—Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1527, Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, be amended by adding the words "and Oconee" after the word "Orangeburg," in the third proviso, and by changing the word "county to counties," in the same proviso, so that when said section is so amended it shall read as follows:

Section 1527. In addition to the salaries hereinabove provided for, the Sheriffs of the various counties of the State shall receive thirty cents per day for dieting each prisoner while in his custody, and actual necessary expenses for himself and prisoners and lunatics when called beyond the county: Provided, That in the counties of Clarendon, Newberry, Anderson, Sumter, Williamsburg, Lexington, Florence, Union, Darlington, Kershaw, Calhoun, Lee, Laurens and Saluda he shall be paid the sum of forty cents per day each for keeping and dieting his prisoners: Provided, further, That in the county of Dillon he shall be allowed twenty-five cents for keeping and dieting prisoners: Provided, That in Orangeburg, Chesterfield and Oconee counties the fee for dieting and maintaining prisoners shall be thirty-five cents per day.

Civil Code 1912, § 1527.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 295.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New Township and School District in Chester County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein," Enacted by the General Assembly in 1879, as Amended by Acts Amendatory Thereof, Approved December 20, 1893, and February 23, 1910.

Section 1. New Township and School District in Chester County—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new township and school district in Chester county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," enacted by the General Assembly in 1879, as amended by Acts amendatory thereof, approved December 20, 1893, and February 23, 1910, and all other Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line seven of Section 3 of said Act as amended (as the same appears on page 891, XXVI, Statutes at Large) the words "January next," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "March, 1914," and by striking out on the next line of said section the word, letters and figures, "October, A. D. 1880," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, letters and figures, "March, A. D. 1915," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. The said school district is also hereby authorized and empowered to levy on all real and personal property returned in said district a local tax, not exceeding four mills on the dollar, to supplement the constitutional tax for support of said schools by the persons and in the mode following, to wit: The School Trustees of said district shall on or before the 15th day of March, 1914, and again on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, and on or before the last named day in each succeeding year, call a meeting of all the legal voters living in said district and returning real or personal property therein; that a notice of said meeting, specifying the time, place and object thereof, shall be published in one newspaper or more in the said district, and posted on the courthouse door and at the postoffice therein, at least ten days before the said meeting. The persons answering the above designation, when thus

assembled, shall appoint a Chairman and Secretary, adjourn from time to time, decide what additional tax, if any, shall be levied, and appropriate the same in such manner as they may think best for maintaining said school. No tax thus levied shall be repealed at a subsequent meeting held within the same fiscal year. The Chairman of the said meeting shall in one week thereafter notify the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the County Auditor of the amount of the tax thus levied, and how it has been appropriated, and the County Auditor shall at once assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said district or township, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same with the State and county tax; and it shall be a lien on all property till paid, and defaulting taxpayers shall be liable to like process and penalties as defaulters for State and county taxes. The money collected from said tax levy shall be paid out by the County Treasurer for purposes to which it has been appropriated, on warrants drawn by the Trustees of said district, countersigned by the County School Commissioner; and said Treasurer shall be liable to said school district for non-performance of his duty in respect to said moneys in same manner and under like penalties as for nonperformance of his duty in reference to State and county taxes. The first assessment under this Act shall be for the scholastic year beginning on 1st of November, 1879. This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Acts 1910, XXVI Stat., 891.

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This Act was presented to the Governor on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 296.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 12, 13 and 14 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Government of Fairfield County," Aproved 18th February, 1913, Relating to Commutation Tax.

Section 1. Government Fairfield County—Amendment.— That Sections 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of Fairfield county," approved 18th February, 1913, be amended by striking out two (\$2) dollars and insert in lieu thereof three (\$3) dollars, and insert after the word "taxes" on line five of Section 12 the following: "In lieu of five days' labor required to be performed by them on the public roads of said county," so that said sections, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. That to provide for working the roads there shall be levied upon all able-bodied citizens of the county, outside the incorporated towns, between the ages of 18 and 55, commutation road tax of three (\$3) dollars per annum, to be paid at the same time as the State and county taxes, in lieu of five days' labor required to be performed by them on the public roads of said county. The amount of the commutation tax received from each district shall be furnished to the County Commissioners by the Treasurer, and this amount shall be expended upon the roads in the district from which it is obtained under the direction of the Commissioners of such district and County Supervisor. In case of any disagreement the Board of County Commissioners shall decide the matter.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to see that the names of all persons liable for said road tax of three (\$3) dollars are entered upon his tax books, and that the same is placed in the hands of the County Treasurer for collection. It shall also be the duty of each District Commissioner to furnish the County Auditor with the names of all persons in his district who are liable to pay the commutation tax, and further to swear out warrants before a Magistrate against all persons who fail to do so within the time prescribed by law.

Section 14. That any person who shall fail or refuse to pay said commutation tax of three (\$3) dollars within the time prescribed for the payment of all State and county taxes, together with all penalties thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-

meanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

Acts 1913, XXVIII Stats., 111.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 297.

AN ACT to Amend Act No. 218, Page 372, Acts of 1913, by Inserting the Words "and Pageland" After the Word "Chesterfield."

Section 1. Occupation Tax in Pageland.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Act No. 218, page 372 of the Acts of 1913, be amended by inserting the words "and Pageland" after the word "Chesterfield," so that said section will read as follows: That from and after the passage of this Act the Town Council of Chesterfield and Page-land and the City Council of Greenville, shall have power to lay and collect in the usual way, a graduated occupation tax on people engaged in business within the said town, and shall have power to classify such people as are so employed according to occupation or volume of business, or both, for the purpose of taxation.

Acts 1913, XXVIII Stats., 872.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 298.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Office of Master for Dorchester County, and to Devolve the Duties Thereof Upon the Judge of Probate of Said County," Approved the 18th Day of February, A. D. 1913.

Section 1. Office Master of Dorchester County Abolished.—Amendment.—That Section 4 of "An Act entitled an Act to abolish the office of Master for Dorchester county, and to devolve the duties thereof upon the Judge of Probate of said county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1913, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section after the word "county" on the fifth line thereof and inserting in lieu, "excepting in causes not heard before him in his official capacity, jury trials and in State Supreme Court in causes not heard or determined in any manner by or before him as such official," and adding to said Act a section to be designated as 4a, as follows: 4a. The Circuit Judge when presiding in Dorchester county, before whom any matter of cause may come in which a reference is necessary or prayed for, shall appoint the Judge of Probate as Special Referee with all the powers, duties, authority and emoluments appertaining thereto; so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 2. That the office of Master in and for the county of Dorchester be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

§ 3. That all the duties, powers and emoluments of the office of Master in said county be, and the same are hereby, imposed upon, invested in, and attached to the office of Judge of Probate in and for the said county.

§ 4. That from and after the approval of this Act the bond of said Judge of Probate shall be \$7,500.

§ 5. That from and after the approval of this Act the said Judge of Probate shall not practice either alone or in partnership with another in the Probate Court or Court of Common Pleas of said county, except in causes not heard before him in his official capacity, jury trials, and in State Supreme Court in causes not heard or determined in any manner by or before him as such official, and adding to said Act a section to be designated as 4a, as follows:

Section 4a. The Circuit Judge when presiding in Dorchester county, and before whom any matter or cause may come in

which a reference is necessary or prayed for, shall appoint the Judge of Probate as Special Referee, with all the powers, duties, authorities and emoluments appertaining thereunto.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act to take effect upon the expiration of the present term of office of the Master of Dorchester county.

Acts 1913, XXVIII Stats., 115.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 299.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Division of Dispensary Profits in the Counties of This State," Being Act No. 89, Acts 1913, so Far as It Relates to Georgetown County.

Section 1. Dispensary Profits Regulated — Amendment — Georgetown County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the division of dispensary profits in the counties of this State," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of said section, after the word "Georgetown," on line 23, the words "where one-fifth shall go to the public schools and the balance shall be equally divided between the county, for ordinary purposes, and the city or town in which a dispensary or dispensaries may be located or established for municipal purposes," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Where one-third shall go to the public schools, one-third to the county for ordinary county purposes, and one-third to the town or city in which a dispensary or dispensaries may be established or located for municipal purposes," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. That on the first days of January, April, July and October in every year, the County Dispensary Board shall file with the Clerk of the Court a sworn statement of the profits of each dispensary in the county for three months preceding said dates, respectively, which shall be recorded by him in a book

kept for that purpose, and published forthwith by said Board once in a newspaper published within the county. The Board shall file a copy thereof with each of the following officers: The County Treasurer, the County Supervisor and the County Superintendent of Education, and the Mayor or Intendant of any city or town within which a dispensary may be located, and, upon the said days, shall divide the profits into three equal parts, one-third to be paid to the County Treasurer for ordinary county expenses, one-third to the County Treasurer for the county school fund, or for roads and bridges, as may be determined by the election provided for by law, and one-third to the Treasurer of the municipality in which said dispensary is located, for ordinary expenses, except in the counties of Newberry and Lancaster, where the profits shall be equally divided between the counties for ordinary county purposes, and the town or city where a dispensary is located for municipal purposes; and in the county of Georgetown, where one-third shall go to the public schools, one-third to the county for ordinary county purposes, and one-third to the town or city in which a dispensary or dispensaries may be established or located, for municipal purposes; and in the county of Orangeburg, where one-half the profits shall go to the municipality where such dispensary is located and the balance to be equally divided between the public schools of the county, and the county, for ordinary purposes; and in the counties of Lee, Bamberg, Fairfield and Florence, where one-fifth shall go to the public schools in the said counties and the balance to be equally divided between the town or city where the dispensary is located, and the county, for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Richland, where one-fifth shall go to the public school fund, one-half to the city of Columbia, and the balance for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Sumter, ten per cent. of the entire profits derived in the said county from all dispensaries located therein shall go to the general school fund, of the profits that remain one-half thereof that arise from each and every dispensary in said county, shall go to the county for ordinary purposes, and the town or city in which a dispensary may be located shall retain the other one-half for ordinary purposes; and in the county of Charleston, where twenty per cent. of the profits of the dispensaries located in the city of Charleston shall be paid over to the City Treasurer of the city of

Charleston for the City Board of Public School Commission for the city of Charleston; and the same shall be in the city treasury as public money protected by the official bond of the City Treasurer, and shall be paid out on the warrant of the said City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston, and be applied by said Board to the purchase of property and the erection of buildings and their equipment, the furnishing of additional school facilities, and for educational purposes in the city of Charleston, or one or more of said purposes; fifty per cent. thereof to the city of Charleston, fifteen per cent. thereof to the county for ordinary county purposes and fifteen per cent. thereof to the Sanitary Drainage Commissioners of Charleston county for drainage purposes and working and improving the roads; and the profits of the dispensaries located in the county of Charleston, outside of the city of Charleston, shall go as follows: Fifty per cent. to the Town Council of Mount Pleasant, to be applied by the said Town Council for ordinary town purposes, and twenty per cent. to the purchase of property and the erection of buildings and their equipment, the furnishing of additional school facilities and for educational purposes in the town of Mount Pleasant or any one or more of said purposes; and the remaining thirty per cent. thereof to the county for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Hampton, where one-half of the profits shall go to the general county fund, one-fourth to the town or municipality in which said dispensary is located, for the ordinary expenses of the town, and one-fourth to the County Treasurer for the county school fund: Provided, In Union county the net profits arising from the Union county dispensaries shall be paid quarterly and distributed as follows: One-third to the county, to be used and appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners; one-third to the city or town in which every dispensary is located, to be used and appropriated by the City or Town Council; one-third as a fund for free schools; said fund to be divided and apportioned by the County Board of Education, according to enrollment of each school district; and the said fund credited to each school district, to be used and paid out under and by the direction and order of the said school district Trustees.

Acts 1918, XXVIII Stats., 142.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 300.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Division of Dispensary Profits in the Counties of This State," Same Being Act No. 89 of the Acts Passed by the General Assembly at Its 1913 Session, in so Far as the Same Relates to Richland County.

Section 1. Dispensary Profits—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the division of dispensary profits in the counties of this State," same being Act No. 89 of the Acts passed by the General Assembly at its 1913 session, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the following words, "and in the county of Richland, where one-fifth shall go to the public school fund, one-half to the city of Columbia, and the balance for ordinary county purposes," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And in the county of Richland, where one-fifth shall go to the public school fund, one-half of the profits accruing from the dispensaries located in the city of Columbia shall go to the city of Columbia, one-half of the profits accruing from the dispensary located in the town of Eastover shall go to the town of Eastover, and the balance shall go to the county for ordinary county purposes: Provided, That the County Dispensary Board for Richland county shall determine the amount of one-half of the net profits which have accrued from the dispensary located in the town of Eastover since its establishment and up to the passage of this Act, and the said Board is hereby empowered and directed to pay over to said town of Eastover the amount of said one-half of said net profits and any share of the dispensary fund in its hand now belonging to or hereafter going to the city of Columbia," so that when said Act is so amended it will read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on the first days of January, April, July and October in every year, the County Dispensary Board shall file with the Clerk of the Court a sworn statement of the profits of each dispensary in the county for three months preceding said dates, respectively, which shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, and published forthwith by said Board once in a newspaper published within the county. The Board shall file a copy thereof with each of the following

officers: The County Treasurer, the County Supervisor and the County Superintendent of Education, and the Mayor or Intendant of any city or town within which a dispensary may be located, and, upon the said days, shall divide the profits into three equal parts: One-third to be paid to the County Treasurer for ordinary county expenses; one-third to the County Treasurer for the county school fund, or for roads and bridges, as may be determined by the election provided for by law, and one-third to the Treasurer of the municipality in which said dispensary is located for ordinary expenses, except in the counties of Newberry and Lancaster, where the profits shall be equally divided between the counties for ordinary county purposes, and the town or city where a dispensary is located for municipal purposes; and in the county of Georgetown, where one-fifth shall go to the public schools and the balance shall be equally divided between the county for ordinary purposes, and the city or town in which a dispensary, or dispensaries, may be located or established, for municipal purposes; and in the county of Orangeburg, where one-half of the profits shall go to the municipality where such dispensary is located and the balance to be equally divided between the public schools of the county and the county for ordinary purposes; and in the counties of Lee, Bamberg, Fairfield and Florence, where one-fifth shall go to the public schools in the said counties, and the balance to be equally divided between the town or city where the dispensary is located and the county for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Richland, where one-fifth shall go to the public school fund, one-half of the profits accruing from the dispensaries located in the city of Columbia shall go to the city of Columbia, one-half of the profits accruing from the dispensary located in the town of Eastover shall go to the town of Eastover, and the balance shall go to the county for ordinary county purposes: Provided, That the County Dispensary Board for Richland county shall determine the amount of one-half of the net profits which have accrued from the dispensary located in the town of Eastover since its establishment and up to the passage of this Act, and the said Board is hereby empowered and directed to pay over to said town of Eastover the amount of said one-half of said net profits and any share of the dispensary fund in its hands now belonging to or hereafter going to the city of Columbia; and in the county of Sumter ten per cent. of the entire profits derived

in the said county from all dispensaries located therein shall go to the general school fund, of the profits that remain one-half thereof, that arise from each and every dispensary in said county, shall go to the county for ordinary purposes, and the town or city in which a dispensary may be located shall retain the other one-half for ordinary purposes; and in the county of Charleston, where twenty per cent. of the profits of the dispensaries located in the city of Charleston shall be paid over to the City Treasurer of the city of Charleston for the City Board of Public School Commission for the city of Charleston; and the same shall be in the city treasury as public money protected by the official bond of the City Treasurer, and shall be paid out on the warrant of the said City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston and be applied by said Board to the purchase of property and the erection of buildings and their equipment, the furnishing of additional school facilities, and for educational purposes in the city of Charleston, or one or more of said purposes; fifty per cent. thereof to the city of Charleston, fifteen per cent. thereof to the county for ordinary county purposes, and fifteen per cent. thereof to the Sanitary Drainage Commissioners of Charleston county for drainage purposes and working and improving the roads; and the profits of the dispensaries located in the county of Charleston outside of the city of Charleston shall go as follows: Fifty per cent. to the Town Council of Mount Pleasant, to be applied by the said Town Council for ordinary town purposes, and twenty per cent. to the purchase of property and the erection of buildings and their equipment, the furnishing of additional school facilities and for educational purposes in the town of Mount Pleasant, or any one or more of said purposes; and the remaining thirty per cent. thereof to the county for ordinary county purposes; and in the county of Hampton, where one-half of the profits shall go to the general county fund, one-fourth to the town or municipality in which said dispensary is located, for the ordinary expenses of the town, and one-fourth to the County Treasurer for the county school fund: Provided, In Union county the net profits arising from the Union county dispensaries shall be paid quarterly and distributed as follows: One-third (1-3) to the county, to be used and appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners; one-third (1-3) to city or town in which every dispensary is located, to be used and appropriated by the City or

Town Council; one-third (1-3) as a fund for free schools, said fund to be divided and apportioned by the County Board of Education according to enrollment of each school district; and the said fund credited to each school district to be used and paid out under and by the direction and order of the said School District Trustees.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Acts 1913, XXVIII Stats., 142.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 301.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Require All Persons, Firms and Corporations in the County of Beaufort, Doing a Mercantile Business, -and Located Outside of the Incorporated Town, to Pay a License," Appearing as Act No. 192, Acts of 1913, Pages 343 and 344.

Section 1. Mercantile Establishments, Beaufort County, to Pay License.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons, firms and corporations in the county of Beaufort, doing a mercantile business, and located outside of the incorporated town, to pay a license," be amended on line 1, after the word "if," by inserting the words "in the judgment of said Board of County Commissioners. Any member of said Board who shall refuse or fail to pass on evidence to show such violation, or who shall refuse or fail to revoke said license as herein required, or otherwise fail to carry out the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined at the discretion of the trial Judge. No such person, firm or corporation whose license shall be revoked, as herein provided, shall be granted a new license, nor shall a license be granted to any representative thereof, or to anyone whom the said Board may believe to be acting for the benefit of anyone whose license has been revoked," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

§ 2. Penalty for Selling Liquor.—If, in the judgment of said Board of County Commissioners, any such person, firm or corporation shall sell any alcoholic liquors, in violation of law, or if

such violation shall be proved in any Court, the said Board of County Commissioners shall revoke the license of said person, firm or corporation. Any member of said Board who shall refuse or fail to carry out the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined at the discretion of the trial Judge. No such person, firm or corporation whose license shall be revoked, as herein provided, shall be granted a new license, nor shall a license be granted to any representative thereof, or to anyone whom the said Board may believe to be acting for the benefit of one whose license has been revoked.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Acts 1918, XXVIII Stats., 848.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 302.

AN ACT to Amend Subdivision 2, of Section 20, of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1912, in so Far as the Same Relates to Lee County, by Striking Out the Provision Requiring Consent to Have Jury Trials of Civil Cases During the Summer Term.

Section 1. Jury Trials—Lee County—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Subdivision 2 of Section 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the colon after the word September, in the sixth line of said subdivision, and all other words in said subdivision following the said word "September," and by inserting a period after the said word "September," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: "The Court of General Sessions at Bishopville, for the county of Lee, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in January, the second Monday in June and the second Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in January, the

Wednesday first succeeding the second Monday in June, and the sixth Monday after the second Monday in September."

Code of Procedure 1912, § 20.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 308.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 740 of Volume II of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Criminal Code), by Adding a Special Provision for Chester, York and Union Counties, Requiring License to Chase Fox," Known as Act No. 66 of the Acts of 1913, so as to Include Sumter County in the Provision Thereof.

Section 1. License to Chase Fox—Sumter County Included—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 740 of Volume II of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Criminal Code), by adding a special provision for Chester, York and Union counties, requiring a license to chase fox," known as Act No. 66 of the Acts of 1913, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the word "Sumter" after the word "Calhoun" and before the word "and," on line 20, so that said Section 740 shall read as follows:

Section 740. In the counties of York, Union, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Lee, Cherokee, Chester, Richland, Abbeville, Calhoun, Sumter and Orangeburg, it shall be unlawful to shoot or trap any fox at any time, or to kill or take in any other manner any fox between the fifteenth day of February and the first of September of any year hereafter, under a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars or thirty days imprisonment. And it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of Chester, York and Union counties to hunt or chase fox within the limits of said counties without a license. That upon application to the Clerk of Court of said counties, respectively, and the payment of the sum of five dollars by said applicant, the said Clerk of Court shall issue to said applicant a license to hunt and chase fox in said counties for one year from the date of such license. Any nonresident of Chester, York and Union counties hunting or chasing fox in said counties without a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and not less than ten dollars, or by

imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than twenty days: Provided, That this section shall not apply to nonresident freeholders and their guests.

Criminal Code 1912, § 740; Acts 1913, XXVIII Stats., 106.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 804.

AN ACT to Amend Section 440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, as Amended by an Act Entitled an Act to Amend Section 440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to County Treasurers for Charleston and Newberry Counties, Approved 21st February, 1913, by Including York, Fairfield and Orangeburg Counties Within the Provisions, the Proviso Thereof.

Section 1. County Treasurer Charleston and Newberry Appointed—How—York and Other Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That said Section 440, as amended, be amended by inserting "York" between the words "Charleston" and "and," on line 19 of said amended Section 440, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 440. The Governor is authorized by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint for each county in the State a County Treasurer, who shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office he must take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and also the oath with respect to dueling. The Governor may require from said officer such bond as he may deem necessary, but the bond of the County Treasurer of Charleston county shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars; the bond of the County Treasurer of the counties of Richland and Beaufort, respectively, not less than thirty thousand dollars; the County Treasurers of Saluda and Dorchester, respectively, ten thousand dollars, and the County Treasurer of Berkeley county twelve thousand dollars; the County Treasurer of Bamberg county fifteen

thousand dollars; the County Treasurer of Georgetown county twenty-five thousand dollars, and the County Treasurer of Horry county thirty thousand dollars, and the bond of the County Treasurers of the other counties, respectively, not less than twenty thousand dollars: Provided, That the County Treasurers for Charleston, York, Newberry, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties shall be appointed for the term of four years.

Provided, That this Act shall take effect after the expiration of the present term of the County Treasurer for York, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties.

Civil Code 1912, § 440; Acts 1912, XXVIII Stats., 47.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 305.

AN ACT to Amend Section 185, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), as Amended by "An Act to Amend Section 185 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), Relating to Publication of Summons," by Changing the Time of Publication of Summons.

Section 1. Publication of Summons.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 185, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 185 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), be amended by striking out the words "six," in the twenty-sixth and eighty-second lines of said amended section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by striking out the word "four" and the figure "(4)," in the ninety-sixth line of said amended section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 185. Where the person on whom the service of the summons is to be made cannot, after due negligence, be found within the State, and that fact appears by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, or a Judge thereof, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,

Master, or the Probate Judge of the county where the trial is to be had, and it in like manner appears that a cause of action exists against the defendant in respect to whom the service is to be made, or that he is a proper party to an action relating to real property in this State, such Court, Judge, Clerk, Master, or Judge of Probate, may grant an order that the service be made by the publication of the summons in either of the following cases: 1. Where the defendant is a foreign corporation, has property within the State or the cause of action arose therein. 2. Where the defendant, being a resident of this State, has departed therefrom, with intent to defraud his creditors, or to avoid the service of a summons, or keeps himself concealed therein with like intent. 3. Where he is not a resident of this State, but has property therein, and the Court has jurisdiction of the subject of the action. 4. Where the subject of the action is real or personal property in this State, and the defendant has or claims a lien or interest, actual or contingent, therein, or the relief demanded consists wholly or partly in excluding the defendant from any interest or lien therein. The order shall direct the publication to be made in one newspaper, to be designated by the officer before whom the application is made, as most likely to give notice to the person to be served, and for such length of time as may be deemed reasonable, not less than once a week for three weeks. In case of publication, the Court, Judge, Clerk, Master, or Judge of Probate shall also direct a copy of the summons to be forthwith deposited in the postoffice, directed to the person to be served at his place of residence, unless it appears that such residence is neither known to the party making the application, nor can, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained by him. When publication is ordered, personal service of the summons out of the State is equivalent to publication and deposit in the postoffice. And such personal service so made and likewise in Magistrate's Courts shall be complete and final on the day of the date of the personal service of the summons as fully as if such personal service had been made under the provisions of Section 184 of the Code of Civil Procedure. In case of minors, in like cases, a similar order shall be made and like proceedings be had as in case of adults. Personal service of the summons out of the State shall be equivalent to publication and deposit in the postoffice, and when such service is had, no order for publication or deposit in the postoffice shall be necessary. In case of persons imprisoned in the penitentiary, or in the jail of any county in this State, and in case of lunatics confined in the State Hospital for the Insane, or in

any other place of confinement, personal service of the summons and complaint, or other process affecting the rights of such persons, shall be made by the Sheriff of the county in which such persons shall be imprisoned or confined, with like proof of service as required in case of minors, and thereupon the Judge of the Court, or Magistrate before whom the action is to be tried, shall appoint some attorney or other competent person to act as guardian *ad litem* for any person so imprisoned or confined, who shall receive out of the property of such persons a reasonable compensation for such services rendered in their behalf; and the case shall proceed as in other cases of persons not under disabilities: Provided, That in cases of persons imprisoned or confined, as herein stated, outside of this State, service by publication shall be deemed sufficient. The defendant against whom publication is ordered, or his representatives, on application and sufficient cause shown at any time before judgment must be allowed to defend the action, and the defendant against whom publication is ordered, or his representatives, may, in like manner, upon good cause shown, be allowed to defend after judgment, or at any time within one year after notice thereof, and within seven years after its rendition, on such terms as may be just; and if the defense be successful, and the jurgment, or any part thereof, has been collected or otherwise enforced, such restitution may thereupon be compelled as the Court directs; but the title to property sold under such judgment to a purchaser in good faith shall not be thereby affected. And in all cases where publication is made, the complaint must be first filed and the summons, as published, must state the time and place of said filing. In actions affecting the title to real property, or for the partitions of real estate, or for the foreclosure of mortgage on real estate, if any party or parties having any interest or lien upon such mortgaged premises are unknown to the plaintiff, and the residence of such party or parties cannot, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained by him, and such facts shall be made to appear by affidavit to the Court, or Judge, Clerk of the Court, Master, or Judge of Probate, when the trial is to be had, such Court, Judge, Clerk, Master, or Judge of Probate shall grant an order that the summons be served on such unknown party or parties by publishing the same for three weeks, once a week, in a newspaper printed in the county where the premises are situated, which publication shall be equivalent to a personal service on such unknown party or parties. Magistrates may grant order of publication of summons against the absent parties. The Magistrates of this State

are hereby invested, in actions brought in their Courts, within their jurisdiction, to grant orders of publication against absent defendants, in the same manner, and to the same extent as authorized in this section to be done by the Circuit Court or a Judge thereof, or the Clerks of Common Pleas, the Master, or the Probate Judge; and the service of any summons so made upon any absent defendant, or defendants, shall have the same binding force and effect as such service would have in the Court of Common Pleas; Provided, That the time of publication of summons in Magistrate's Courts shall be once a week for not less than three weeks.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Criminal Code 1912, § 185; Acts 1913, XXVIII Stats., 40.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 306.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Newberry County," Appearing as Act No. 477, in Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Newberry County—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section four (4) of an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county," appearing as Act No. 477, in the Acts of 1912, be amended by striking out the word "two," in line three (3) of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by adding at the end of said section the words "the Sheriff may appoint one of these Deputy Sheriffs to act as his Deputy under the provisions of Sections 1146 and 1147, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912," so that said section, thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. That immediately after the approval of this Act, the Sheriff of Newberry county shall appoint from the registered electors of said county, three able-bodied men, of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as Special Deputy Sheriffs for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Sheriff for cause. The Sheriff may appoint one of these Special Deputy Sheriffs to act as his Deputy under the provisions of Sections 1146 and 1147, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912.

Acts 1912, XXVII Stats., 865.

Approved 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 307.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1483 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Salary of the Officers of Aiken County.**

Section 1. Salary of County Officers of Aiken.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1483 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1483. Auditor, sixteen hundred dollars (unless general Bill on this subject shall pass at this session, in which event the salary therein provided shall govern); Sheriff, two thousand dollars; Clerk of Court, seven hundred and fifty dollars; Coroner, three hundred and fifty dollars; Superintendent of Education, twelve hundred dollars: Provided, All of said salaries shall be payable in monthly instalments.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Civil Code 1912, § 1483.

Approved 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 308.**AN ACT to Amend the Law With Reference to Compensation and Salaries of County Officers.**

Section 1. Salaries of County Officers—Coroner of Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law with reference to and fixing the amount of compensation and salaries to be paid to county officers shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit: Kershaw County—The Coroner of Kershaw county shall henceforth receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid as now provided by law.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 309.

AN ACT to Amend the Law With Reference to the Compensation and Salaries of County Officers.

Section 1. Salaries of County Officers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law with reference to and fixing the amount of compensation and salaries to be paid to county officers shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Dillon County.—The salaries of all county officers of Dillon county shall remain as now provided by law, except that the County Auditor and Treasurer of said county shall each receive twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum: Provided, That the Sheriff shall serve all warrants issued by the Magistrate having his office in the town of Dillon.

Bamberg County.—Auditor, one thousand and eighty dollars; Treasurer, one thousand and eighty dollars; Sheriff, nine hundred dollars, and for keeping jail and jailer, one hundred and fifty dollars: Provided, These said amounts shall be in lieu of all work, both civil and criminal, for the county within the county; and for all work for the county in both civil and criminal work the Sheriff shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents one way for all distances necessary traveled without the county; Clerk of Court, three hundred dollars; Supervisor, one thousand dollars; Coroner, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Superintendent of Education, five hundred dollars; County Commissioners, one hundred and seventy-five dollars each; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, three hundred and sixty dollars; County Physician, one hundred and seventy-five dollars: Provided, That the said County Physician shall attend the jail, county chain gang and all inquests and to examine all lunatics, with another physician, and furnish all medicines and drugs; County Attorney, fifty dollars.

Clarendon County.—The County Supervisor shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; the Coroner shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum, and fifty dollars for expenses.

Chesterfield County.—The Superintendent of Education shall be paid an annual salary of \$1,200, payable monthly. He shall be allowed no expense account.

Darlington County.—Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars;

County Commissioners, three (\$3) dollars per day for twenty-four days, if so much be necessary; the Clerk of County Board of Commissioners, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Coroner, two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars; Judge of Probate, one hundred (\$100) dollars; County Auditor, fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars; County Treasurer, fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars; the State to pay nine hundred and thirty-three and 34-100 (\$933.34) dollars and the county to pay four hundred and sixty-six (\$466) dollars; Clerk's hire for County Treasurer, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Clerk's hire for County Auditor, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Dorchester County.—Salaries County Officers: Sheriff, eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars. He shall also receive thirty (30) cents per day for dieting prisoners. Clerk of the Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars. Township Commissioners—Each Township Commissioner shall receive a salary of two (\$2) dollars per day for each day's service rendered, not to exceed forty (40) days in each year and mileage at three cents per mile, traveling on the most direct route from his home to the county seat and returning when attending the meetings of the County Board Commissioners; Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; Coroner, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Master, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Probate Judge, three hundred (\$300) dollars. That said officers shall receive same fees which they are now allowed by the law to receive.

Edgefield County.—County Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350) dollars; County Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350) dollars; Sheriff, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Supervisor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Judge of Probate, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Coroner, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; Superintendent of Education, seven hundred and eighty (\$780) dollars; County Commissioners, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each, to be paid in monthly instalments; Clerk of County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Deputy Sheriff, sixty (\$60) dollars per month for each month of service actually rendered: Provided, The said Deputy Sheriff shall be appointed and qualified as provided under the laws of this State, and shall be subject to

removal or suspension from office on the recommendation of the grand jury of Edgefield county: And provided, further, That the claims for the monthly salary of the said Deputy Sheriff shall be approved by the Sheriff and foreman of the grand jury, as well as by the County Board of Commissioners, before the same shall be paid; and the said Deputy Sheriff shall give all of his time to the enforcement of law and order in Edgefield county under the direction of the Sheriff, and shall make a report to the grand jury at each term of Court for said county of his acts, and shall be subject to the command of the grand jury to carry out all recommendations made by them in the enforcement of law, and the grand jury of Edgefield county shall have the power to suspend or discontinue the Deputy Sheriff by filing a written recommendation to this effect with the Sheriff; and after such recommendation shall have been filed by the grand jury, the County Board of Commissioners shall not pay in salary to said Deputy Sheriff except for services rendered previous to the filing of said recommendation to the grand jury.

Florence County.—Sheriff, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars; Clerk of Court, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; County Commissioners, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile traveled going and returning from meetings of the Board; Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; County Supervisor, eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars; Civil Engineer, which shall be appointed by Board of County Commissioners, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Superintendent of Education, eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars; Clerk of Superintendent of Education, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; Auditor, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, the State to pay \$1,066.67 and the county to pay \$733.33; Treasurer, eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, the State to pay \$1,067.67 and the county to pay \$733.33; Clerk of Treasurer, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; Clerk of Auditor, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; Coroner, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars: Provided, That on notice or request he shall fail to hold any inquest, that there shall be paid to the Magistrate holding such inquest the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars to be paid out of the salary of the Coroner; members of the Board of the Dispensary Control shall receive fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month each, except the Chairman of the Board, who shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, to be paid out of the gross profits of the County Dispensary.

Jasper County.—That the law with reference to and fixing the amount of compensation and salaries to be paid to the county officers of Jasper county shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit: Superintendent of Education, six hundred (\$600) dollars as salary; County Treasurer, one thousand and fifty (\$1,050) dollars, the State to pay seven hundred (\$700) dollars, the county to pay three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; County Auditor, one thousand and fifty (\$1,050) dollars, the State to pay seven hundred (\$700) dollars, the county to pay three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

Greenwood County.—The salaries of Greenwood county officers shall remain as they now are, except that the Auditor and Treasurer shall each receive a salary of fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars, the county to pay one-third and the State to pay two-thirds.

Greenville County.—The salaries of all county officers of Greenville county shall remain as now provided by law, except that of Coroner, who shall receive four hundred dollars, and that of Superintendent of Education, who shall receive twelve hundred dollars.

Pickens County.—That the salaries of the county officers of Pickens county shall remain as now provided by law except as follows: The Sheriff shall receive a salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; the County Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; the County Supervisor shall receive a salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; the County Commissioners shall each receive a salary of five hundred (\$500) dollars, and shall be required to give their full time and attention to the affairs of the county if necessary for the welfare of said county. The Coroner shall receive a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum. The Clerk of Court shall receive an annual salary of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars.

Richland County.—Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, payable monthly. For the six Rural ~~Police~~men, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars each, payable monthly.

The Rural Police Commissioners to receive same salary now paid by law. For Coroner: In addition to salary now provided he shall receive and be paid one hundred and twenty (\$120) back salary for 1913, and for year 1914 he shall receive a sum of eight hundred and forty (\$840) dollars, payable monthly. The Supervisor shall receive a salary of twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars, payable monthly. The salary of County Superintendent of Education, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, payable

monthly. For Clerks' salary for County Treasurer and County Auditor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable monthly; this in lieu of all Clerk hire heretofore provided by law. The salary of the Deputy Sheriff for Richland county shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, payable monthly.

Saluda County.—The Sheriff of Saluda county shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law: Provided, Said Sheriff shall not be required to act as Constable for the Magistrate residing in the town of Saluda.

Sumter County.—The County Supervisor shall receive a salary of seventeen hundred dollars per annum. The County Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, said sum to include expense money heretofore allowed for keeping of horse and buggy.

Approved 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 310.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Names and Location of Voting Precincts in This State.

Section 1. Voting Precincts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the voting precincts in the various counties of this State shall remain the same as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided:

Aiken County.—An additional voting precinct is established at Monetta, to be known as Monetta Precinct.

Anderson County.—The voting precinct at Bethany is changed to voting precinct at Walker McElmoy, Campbell's Store and Wright's Store in place of Martin's Store.

Bamberg County.—In the county of Bamberg there shall be voting precincts as follows: Bamberg, Denmark, Olar, Midway, Ehrhardt, Kearse's Mill, Farrell's Store, Lees, Govan and Colston.

Beaufort County.—In Beaufort county the voting precincts shall be as follows: Beaufort No. 1, at or near Beaufort Courthouse; Beaufort No. 2, at or near the Town Hall, Port Royal, Yemassee, Hardeeville, Bluffton, Barrel Landing, Lady's Island, Cherry Hill, Brick Church, Paris Island and Benjie Point.

Berkeley County.—There shall be an additional voting precinct in the county of Berkeley, to be known as Macedonia.

Calhoun County.—An additional voting precinct is hereby established in Calhoun county to be known as Bethel Precinct.

Cherokee County.—The voting precinct at Holt's Store, in Ward One, is hereby changed to Woodman Hall, and to be known as Gaffney No. 1. The voting place at Littlejohn shall be at some convenient place to be selected by the Managers of Election at that precinct.

Charleston County.—There shall be an additional voting precinct established at Ravenel, in Charleston county, to be known as Ravenel Precinct.

Colleton County.—There shall be two additional voting precincts in Colleton county: One voting precinct named Colleton, located at Colleton. One voting precinct, named Round, located at Round.

Florence County.—The voting precinct "at Pleasant Grove, No. 1," shall be changed to Salem, in said county.

Greenville County.—There shall be the following additional voting precincts in Greenville county: Mills Mill, Judson Mill, Duneau Mills, Sans Souci, and Greer Manufacturing Company.

Lexington County.—The voting precincts at Draft's Store shall be changed to Hollow Creek, and the voting precinct at Shull's Store shall be changed to Boylston Academy, in said county, and the precinct at Macedonia Cayce shall be changed to Macedonia Precinct, in said county. Two new precincts to be called "Lower Fork" and "Cayce."

Orangeburg County.—The voting precincts for Providence township shall be changed from Dantzler's Postoffice to Providence, which shall be located not nearer than one-fourth of a mile of Providence church.

Pickens County.—There shall be two additional voting precincts in Pickens county, known as Issa Queena Mill at Central, and Easley Mill, No. 2, at Liberty.

Richland County.—Additional voting precincts are established to be known as follows: Nates' Schoolhouse, in Dutch Fork township, Edgewold Schoolhouse on the Two-Notch Road. In that district recently annexed from Fairfield county, two voting precincts to be known as Blythewood and Cooper's Schoolhouse. There shall be an additional voting precinct in Richland county, known as Duke Schoolhouse.

Spartanburg County.—There shall be an additional voting precinct in Spartanburg county, known as Gray Cotton Mill Precinct.

York County.—The voting precinct at Piedmont, in York county, is hereby changed to New Zion Schoolhouse Precinct.

Dillon County.—The voting precinct at Campbell's Bridge, in Dillon county, is hereby changed to Flagler, in said county.

Williamsburg County.—There shall be two additional voting precincts in Williamsburg county, known as Pergamos, at Moore's Cross Roads, and Mouzon, at Mouzon's Postoffice.

Lancaster County.—The voting precinct at New Cutt, in Lancaster county, is hereby changed to New Bethel Schoolhouse Precinct.

Horry County.—That the two voting precincts now known as "Knotty Branch" and "Joy" be discontinued and two additional precincts be established to be known as "Horree" and "Aynor."

Union County.—Provided, That in Union county there shall be two voting precincts in Cross Keys township, one at Sedalia, to be known as Sedalia, and one at Cross Keys, to be known as Cross Keys.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 811.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates and Their Constables, Their Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, Etc.

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables—Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to Magistrates and their Constables, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., in Clarendon county, shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit: Clarendon county Magistrates shall be appointed in Clarendon county: One shall reside in the town of Manning, one at or near New Zion Church, one at Foriston, one at Pinewood, one at or near Paxville, one at or near St. Paul's, one at or near Turbeville, one at or near Alcolu. The Magistrates appointed to serve outside of the town of Manning shall each appoint one person to act as Constable in serving the processes of their respective Courts, removable at pleasure. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Clarendon county to perform all the duties of Constable for the Magistrate of Manning, in criminal cases, without receiving any extra compensation therefor, in lieu of all fees and costs for criminal proceedings heretofore paid them by the county.

The Magistrate at Manning shall receive a salary of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum. The Magistrate at or near St. Paul's shall be allowed a salary of three hundred dollars per annum. The Magistrate at or near Alcolu shall be allowed a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum; and each of the other Magistrates the sum of one hundred dollars; and each Constable appointed, as aforesaid, shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum, except the Constable to the Magistrate at or near St. Paul's, whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per annum. Said salaries shall be payable quarterly, on the first of January, April, July and October, by the County Treasurer, out of the county funds, upon the order of the County Supervisor. Each Magistrate so appointed shall give bond of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarendon county.

Approved 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 812.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates and Their Constables, Their Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, Etc.

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to Magistrates and their Constables, their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Anderson County.—Magistrate C. P. Kay, of Belton, salary is hereby increased twenty-five dollars; W. C. Broadwell, in city of Anderson, salary increased one hundred dollars; John B. Bonner's salary at Pelzer is increased fifty dollars; C. E. Clements, salary increased twenty-five dollars, and the Magistrate at Piedmont, salary increased twenty-five dollars.

Aiken County.—There shall be Magistrates, whose jurisdiction shall extend over the entire county, with salaries as now provided, except as herein provided: District No. 4, the salary shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars; District No. 9, the salary shall be three hundred and eighty-five dollars; District No. 10, the salary shall be six hundred dollars; District No. 15, the salary shall be two hundred and ten dollars.

Barnwell County.—There shall be eleven Magistrates appointed for Barnwell county, each to appoint a Constable, with location and salaries as follows: One Magistrate at Barnwell at a salary of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per annum, who shall appoint a Constable at a salary of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per annum; one Magistrate each for Blackville, Allendale and Wil- liston at a salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum each, and who shall appoint a Constable at a salary of three hundred and thirty-five (\$335.00) dollars each per annum; one Magistrate at Red Oak, Ulmer, Four Mile, Dunbarton and Baldoc, at a salary each of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per annum, each of whom shall appoint a Constable, whose salary shall be one hun- dred and ninety (\$190.00) dollars per annum; one Magistrate at Kline and Hilda, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars each per annum, each to appoint a Constable, whose salary shall be one hundred and twenty five (\$125.00) dollars each per annum. The salaries hereinbefore referred to shall be paid in monthly instalments: Provided, That the Magistrate at Allendale shall hold Court at Fairfax one day in each week when the business of the said Court requires.

Calhoun County.—There shall be three Magistrates appointed for Calhoun county, who shall receive the following salaries: District No. 1, five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars; District No. 2, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; District No. 3, two hun- dred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, who shall appoint a Constable, with salaries as follows: District No. 1, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; District No. 2, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; District No. 3, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars: Provided, That District No. 1 shall be composed of Amelia, Caw Caw and Sandy Run town- ships; District No. 2 shall be composed of Lyon's township, and District No. 3 shall be composed of Pine Grove township. The salaries herein provided for shall be payable quarterly, as other county officers for said county.

Chester County.—In Chester county the Magistrates and their salaries shall remain as they now are, except in the Fifth Judicial District, composed of Baton Rouge township, the salary of the Magistrate shall be one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars.

Chesterfield County.—The law as to Magistrates and their Con- stables shall be as follows: In Chesterfield county nine Magistrates shall be appointed for said county, one for each township, who shall reside in said township, and one near Brocks Mill, and their

salaries for all services in criminal matters, including inquests held by them, shall be as follows: Chesterfield Courthouse, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, and he shall attend all Courts of Sessions at Chesterfield, Cheraw and Mt. Croghan, each two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, and Brocks Mill, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the year 1914, and thereafter two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, and the balance of the Magistrates two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each per annum. Each Magistrate shall appoint a Constable, who shall give bonds in the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, respectively, and their salaries shall be as follows: Chesterfield Courthouse, Cheraw and Mt. Croghan, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each; the other Constables two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each. The Magistrate at Chesterfield Courthouse shall have jurisdiction in all matters throughout the county, and the other Magistrates shall have jurisdiction throughout the county in criminal matters and of all civil cases in which the cause of action arises in their respective townships, and shall also have jurisdiction in all cases where the defendant resides in the Magistrate's township or an adjoining township.

Clarendon County.—One Magistrate shall reside at or near the town of Manning; one at or near New Zion Church; one at Fosterton; one at Pinewood; one at or near Paxville; one at or near Summerton; one at or near Turbeville; one at or near Alcolu. The Magistrates appointed to serve outside of the town of Manning shall each appoint one person to act as Constable in serving the processes of their respective Courts, removable at the pleasure of the appointing Magistrate. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Clarendon county to perform all the duties of Constable for the Magistrate at Manning in criminal cases, without any extra compensation therefor. In lieu of all fees and costs for criminal proceedings heretofore paid them by the county, the Magistrate at Manning shall receive a salary of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at or near Summerton shall be allowed a salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Alcolu shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, and each of the other Magistrates the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, and they shall be allowed ten per cent. of the fines imposed by them; and each Constable appointed as aforesaid shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum, except the Constable to the Magistrate at or near Summerton, whose salary shall be one hun-

dred (\$100.00) dollars per annum. Said salaries shall be payable quarterly, on the first of January, April, July and October, by the County Treasurer, out of the county funds, upon the order of the County Supervisor. Each Magistrate so appointed shall give bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon county.

Darlington County.—There shall be appointed four Magistrates for Darlington county, one each at Darlington, Hartsville, Society Hill and Lamar. The Magistrates in Darlington county shall have the following compensation: The Magistrate at Darlington, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per year: Provided, however, That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide for the Magistrate at Darlington Courthouse an office in the courthouse building. The Magistrate at Hartsville, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year; the Magistrate at Society Hill, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per year; the Magistrate at Lamar, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year. The Magistrates at Darlington, Hartsville, Society Hill and Lamar shall appoint one Constable each, who shall receive an annual salary as follows: The Constable at Darlington shall receive three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars; at Hartsville, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; the Constable at Lamar, two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars, and the Constable at Society Hill, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. The Magistrates in Darlington county shall have jurisdiction throughout the county. The Magistrates' salaries shall be payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October: Provided, That no Magistrate shall be paid until all reports now required by law shall be in the hands of the proper authorities, and all funds properly accounted for, and the above salaries shall be paid in lieu of all costs in criminal cases. The salaries provided for the Constables herein shall be paid monthly by the County Supervisor.

Dillon County.—The salaries of Magistrates of Dillon county shall remain the same as now provided by law, except the Magistrate having his office in the town of Dillon, who shall receive a salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. The Magistrate at Kirby shall receive a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum.

Dorchester County.—There shall be appointed in the county of Dorchester seven Magistrates, one at each of the following places: St. George, Harleyville, Ridgeville, Reesville, Summerville, Dелемарс, Knightsville. Each of the said Magistrates shall have juris-

diction throughout the county, both in civil and criminal matters, within his jurisdiction. That each of the said Magistrates shall receive an annual salary as follows, to wit: Magistrate at St. George, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Magistrate at Harleyville, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Magistrate at Ridgeville, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Magistrate at Reesville, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; Magistrate at Summerville, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Magistrate at Delemars, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; Magistrate at Knightsville, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars. That each of the said Magistrates shall appoint one Constable, who shall not be related to the said Magistrate by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree, and the said Constables shall receive an annual salary equal to the salary of the Magistrate appointing him. That all costs and fees in criminal cases shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of said county, to be applied as now provided by law. That the said annual salaries paid said Magistrates and Constables shall be in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases, except as is hereinafter provided. That the nearest of the said Magistrates for holding each inquest shall receive the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars. That each Magistrate shall hold inquests only when it is not convenient for the Coroner of the said county to do so. The said Constable shall receive mileage at the rate of four cents per mile, both ways, when conveying the prisoners to the county jail or to the county chain gang, and shall receive like mileage one way for prisoners so conveyed. That for services rendered in criminal cases, for the failure to pay poll tax or commutation tax, said Magistrates and Constables shall receive their costs and fees: Provided, That said costs and fees be collected out of, and paid by, the defendant. Said Magistrate shall be required to attend the Court of General Sessions at St. George, in the said county, at each session of said Court: Provided, Cases have been sent up by said Magistrate to be tried at said term of Court, and said Magistrate shall not be paid for time after said case or cases is tried, and for the time they attend said Court they shall receive the same per diem and mileage as jurors receive for like service, to be paid in the same manner as jurors are paid. All Magistrates in said county shall file with the Clerk of the Circuit-Court monthly reports of all warrants issued by them, suitably numbered, with the disposition of same, if tried, compromised or dismissed, or cases withdrawn. It shall be the duty of the County Attorney of the said county to examine said reports, and to certify

whether the said returns are filed in accordance with this section, and, if not, he shall so certify, whereupon the salary of the said Magistrate or Magistrates shall be withheld until said reports are filed in accordance herewith. That it shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the said county to furnish Magistrates with suitable blank forms upon which to file reports as herein provided.

Edgefield County.—There shall be in Edgefield county eight Judicial Districts, as follows, to wit: The First District shall embrace those parts of Wise and Pickens townships not in District 2. The Second District shall embrace Shaw township and that portion of Merriweather, Wise and Pickens townships within the following limits, to wit: East of old State road from Kendrick's, by the Tillman place, Mt. Vintage to Mays, and then turn to the right, leaving the old State road and go to the Gray place, crossing the old Plank road between Walter Miller's and Barr place; thence around by rock quarry to intersect the Weaver road at T. G. Smith's; thence to J. Deloach's; thence leaving the Weaver road, taking the road by Harmony church on to Mark Toney's; thence to road leading to Holmes' Mill; thence to where this road enters the Aiken road, near Timmerman's. The Third District shall embrace those portions of Johnson, Mobley and Ward townships, remaining in Edgefield county. The Fourth District shall embrace Gregg and Collier townships, and that portion of Merriweather township not embraced in the Second District. The Fifth District shall embrace Washington, Plum Branch, and the Ryan townships. The Sixth District shall embrace Collins township. The Seventh District shall embrace Talbert, Moss and Hibler townships. The Eighth District shall embrace Blocker township, that portion of Grey township lying south of the line surveyed from Greenwood county, that portion of Pine Grove township remaining in Edgefield county, and that part of Pickens township lying north of Little Turkey Creek, and west of a straight line running from a point on said creek five hundred yards above the bridge, on the road between Capt. J. C. Brooks' and estate of John Harris, in a northeasterly direction to the Saluda county line, at a point fifty yards north of Calvary church. The office of the Magistrate of the First District shall be at Edgefield courthouse, and his salary shall be one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per annum: Provided, however, That the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Magistrate of the First District shall not be confined to that district, but shall extend over the whole county of Edgefield, except that the trial and examination of crim-

inal cases shall be had before the Magistrate in whose district the offense occurred. The office of the Magistrate of the Second District shall be at Trenton, and his salary shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per annum. The office of the Magistrate of the Third District shall be at Johnson, and his salary shall be one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per annum. The office of the Magistrate of the Fifth District shall be at Parksville, and his salary shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Magistrate of the Fourth District shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Magistrate of the Seventh District shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Magistrate of the Sixth Judicial District shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum. The salaries of the remaining Magistrates shall each be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum. All of the Magistrates holding office under the provisions of this Act are authorized and empowered to appoint and employ a suitable person to act as Constable, who shall receive from the county as compensation for his services a salary equal to twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars less than the amount received by the Magistrate making such appointment, which shall be paid in the same manner. It shall be the duty of the Magistrates of Edgefield county to hold inquests in their respective districts without any additional compensation, when the Coroner cannot be obtained to hold such inquests.

Florence County.—Salaries to remain as now fixed by law, except the Magistrate in Motts, who shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Georgetown County.—There shall be eight Magistrates appointed for the county of Georgetown: One for Southern Section No. 1 township, whose salary shall be two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars; one in city of Georgetown, whose salary shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; one in Northern Section No. 6 township, whose salary shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; one in the Southwestern Section No. 4 township, whose salary shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. The four other Magistrates for said county appointed for the townships, as now provided by law, shall each receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, and each of said Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, whose salary shall be as now provided by law, except the Magistrate in No. 3 township, in which township the Sheriff shall be

required to serve as Constable, without additional charges in criminal cases.

Greenville County.—There shall be appointed twenty-one Magistrates for Greenville county, as follows: One for Greenville township with concurrent jurisdiction with the Magistrates of the city of Greenville in all matters triable by Magistrates as now provided by law, at a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum; two for the city of Greenville, at a salary of four hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars each, with jurisdiction and powers as now provided by law ;and one each for Bates, O'Neal, Glassy Mountain, Highland, Cleveland, Paris Mountain and Saluda townships, at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per year each; one for Austin and one for Fairview townships, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars each per year; and one for Gantt, Dunklin and Oak Lawn townships, at a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each per year, with jurisdiction within their respective townships of all cases triable by Magistrates, and in all other matters as now prescribed by law; two for Grove township, having concurrent jurisdiction in said township of all matters triable by Magistrates, as now provided by law, one of whom shall have his office at Piedmont, and shall receive a salary of ninety (\$90.00) dollars per year, and whose Constable shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per year, and the other of whom shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per year; two for Butler township, with concurrent jurisdiction in said township of all matters triable by Magistrates, as now provided by law, and each to receive an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, and one of whom shall have his office at Batesville, in said township; two for Chick Springs township, with concurrent jurisdiction in said township of all matters triable by Magistrates, as now provided by law, one of whom shall have his office at the town of Greer, in said township, and shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per year, and the other of whom shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per year. The Magistrate and Constable at Traveler's Rest shall each receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars. Each of the aforesaid Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, each of whom shall receive a like salary with the Magistrate so appointing him, except as hereinbefore specifically provided, and except in the city of Greenville, whose Constables shall receive three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars each per annum, and the Constable of the Magis-

trate at Greer, who shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum. The Board of County Commissioners shall furnish all of said Magistrates all necessary stationery and blanks for criminal business.

Greenwood County.—The law as to Magistrates and Constables for Greenwood county shall remain as now provided by law.

Horry County.—Magistrate at Conway, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Where Magistrates hold inquests for Coroner, as now provided by law, his compensation therefor shall be three (\$3.00) dollars for each inquest.

Jasper County.—There shall be three Magistrates in Jasper county, each to appoint his Constable according to law, with location as follows: One in Coosawhatchie township, whose salary shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per annum, and his Constable's salary to be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum; one each in Pocotaligo township and Roberts township, whose salaries shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, and their Constable's salary shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum. Each Magistrate in said county shall be entitled to five (\$5.00) dollars for each inquest held by him. Each of said Magistrates, so appointed, shall make out and file with the County Supervisor of said county at each quarterly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, a verified transcript of his criminal docket, which report shall cover the time from the date of the filing of the prior report to the date of the filing of such report, and same shall set forth separately each warrant issued, and against whom issued, by or coming into the hands of the Magistrate making said report, and state clearly the termination of each case, whether defendant be convicted or acquitted, or whether the case has been *nolle prossed*; setting forth distinctly the amount of each fine imposed and collected, and the amount of fees and costs collected in each case. If any Magistrate and his Constable shall fail to turn over his fines, fees or costs, required to be collected by them in criminal cases, as above set out, to the County Treasurer, or shall receive any compensation for discontinuing or compromising any criminal case, it shall be deemed sufficient for forfeiture of his office, and if any such charge should be sustained, the Governor shall at once remove him from his office and appoint his successor. Each of said Magistrates and Constables shall enter into a bond to the State of South Carolina in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, with security to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners

for said county, for the faithful performance of his duties: Provided, At the next general election a Magistrate is to be elected to be located at or near Hardeeville, whose salary shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, and his Constable's salary shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum.

Lancaster County.—That the salaries of Magistrates in Lancaster county shall remain as now provided by law, except as follows: Gills Creek, four hundred and twenty-five (\$425.00) dollars. The additional Magistrates for the township of Pleasant Hill and Flat Creek, residing at Kershaw, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; Pleasant Hill, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars. This is for the Judicial District embracing Heath Springs.

Laurens County.—There shall be appointed ten Magistrates for Laurens county, one for each of the townships of Laurens, Dials, Youngs, Sullivan, Waterloo, Cross Hill, Jacks and Scuffletown, and two for Hunter township, one at Clinton and one at Mountville. Each Magistrate shall receive as compensation for his services and in lieu of costs and fees in criminal cases the following annual salaries, payable quarterly, on the warrant of the County Supervisor: Magistrate at Laurens courthouse, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; in Waterloo township, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; at Clinton, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; at Cross Hill, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; Scuffletown township, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; Youngs township, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; Dials township, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; Sullivan township, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; Jacks township, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; at Mountville, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. Each of said Magistrates is authorized and empowered to employ a person to act as Constable, and such Constable shall receive the same compensation, payable in the same manner as the Magistrate making the appointment, except the Constable appointed by the Magistrate at Laurens courthouse, who shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, and except the Constable appointed by the Magistrate at Clinton, who shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, and the Constables at Cross Hill, Scuffletown, Youngs and Sullivans, each one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars, and at Dials, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Jacks, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and Mountville, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars: Provided, That no Constable shall receive any sum of money from the county or from any person for any service rendered by him in any criminal

case under such employment or appointment, except as herein provided, and should any of said Constables fail to perform such duty, the amount paid for such services shall be deducted by the County Supervisor from the salary of the Constable who shall have performed the services.

Lee County.—Magisterial District, now known as Mechanicsville, is merged into and included in Bishopville Magisterial District. All Magistrates shall hold their Courts within their respective districts, but shall have concurrent jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases throughout the county.

Marion County.—The law in reference to Magistrates in Marion county shall remain as now established by law, except that a Magistrate shall be appointed in the Friendship community, who shall receive an annual salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and the law in reference to Magistrates at Zion shall be changed so as to read: "One Magistrate for the Zion community, who shall receive a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year."

Marlboro County.—The jurisdiction and districts of the Magistrates to remain as now provided by law, and shall receive salaries as follows: One Magistrate for the town of Bennettsville, who shall receive a salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Clio, a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Blenheim and Brownsville, a salary of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Brightsville, a salary of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Smithville, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, and the Magistrate at McColl, a salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

Newberry County.—In Newberry county twelve (12) Magistrates shall be appointed. One in the town of Newberry, whose salary shall be three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per annum, and whose Constable shall receive four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum; one in the town of Prosperity, whose salary shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, and whose Constable shall receive the same salary; one in the town of Little Mountain, whose salary shall be sixty (\$60.00) dollars per annum, and whose Constables shall receive the same salary; one in the town of Pomaria, whose salary shall be sixty (\$60.00) dollars per annum, and whose Constable shall receive the same salary; one in each of Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, who shall receive an annual salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each, and whose Constable shall receive the same

salary; one in Township No. 4, whose salary shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, and whose Constable shall receive the same salary; one in Township No. 7, who shall receive a salary of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per annum, and whose Constable shall receive the same salary; one in Township No. 11, who shall receive a salary of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per annum, and whose Constable shall receive the same salary, said salary shall be in lieu of all fees in criminal cases, and shall be paid quarterly. And each of said Constables shall also receive five (5) cents per mile each way for each mile necessarily traveled in serving and executing arrest or witnesses' warrants in criminal cases in Court of General Sessions, and for conveying prisoners, after conviction, to the jail or chain gang. Each Magistrate shall file with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions a certificate of the appointment of his Constable, and said Constable, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall file with the said Clerk a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, in the form required by law for Constables. The County Supervisor shall furnish dockets and blanks for said Magistrates for criminal cases only: Provided, That the Constables appointed as aforesaid shall serve throughout the county all papers issued in criminal cases appointing them, except in case where said Constables are not able to serve the same for good and sufficient cause, which cause shall be made to appear by affidavit on any account rendered against the county by the person actually serving the same: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners shall furnish a suitable office for the Magistrate in the town of Newberry. The jurisdiction of each Magistrate shall extend throughout the county, and shall not be confined to the township in which he resides.

Oconee County.—There shall be for Oconee seven Magistrates and no more, whose annual compensation and place of business shall be as follows: One at Walhalla, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; one at Seneca, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; one at Westminster, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; one at or near Oakway, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; one at or near Fair Play, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; one at or near Salem, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; one at or near Long Creek, fifty (\$50.00) dollars. That each Magistrate is hereby required to appoint a Constable, and that each Constable shall receive an annual salary, as provided by law, and that such salaries of the Constables shall be in lieu of all fees or charges except when the Constable or Constables

are in actual attendance upon the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions at Walhalla, and then each Constable shall receive two (\$2.00) dollars per day upon such actual attendance of said Court. That each Constable so appointed shall, before assuming the duties of the office to which he is appointed, be regularly sworn into such office, and shall execute a good and justifiable bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in the means and manner as other county official bonds are now given, recorded or paid for. That each Constable so appointed and qualified, or as many as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Sheriff, shall attend and act as Constable at each Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions at Walhalla, and the Sheriff is hereby prohibited from employing any additional bailiffs or Constables at the expense of the county to attend upon said Court at Walhalla.

Orangeburg County.—Orangeburg shall be divided into Judicial Districts, as follows: District No. 1 shall be comprised of the townships of City, Orange, Zion and that portion of Middle not included in District No. 9, and Limestone, with one Magistrate, who shall have an office in the courthouse, with one Constable, whose salary shall be, each, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum. District No. 2 shall be comprised of the townships of Branchville and New Hope, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each per annum. The said Magistrate shall have at least two office days at the town of Branchville each week. District No. 3 shall be comprised of the townships of Elloree, Providence and Vance, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each per annum. The said Magistrate shall have at least one office day in each week in the town of Elloree and two days in each month in the town of Vance. District No. 4 shall be comprised of the townships of Edisto and Union, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 5 shall be comprised of the townships of Willow and all that part of Goodland not in District No. 6 and embraced in District No. 7, lying east of a straight line drawn from the mouth of Goodland Swamp, on the South Edisto River, to the Ninety-Six public road, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 6 shall be comprised of the territory situated to the west of a line drawn as set forth in District No. 5 and not embraced in District No. 7, with one

Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 7 shall comprise the township of Elizabeth and the territory embraced in the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the North Edisto River crosses the Orangeburg county line, and following the Aiken county line to the Ninety-Six public road, and thence down the said Ninety-Six public road to the head of Little Beaver Creek, and thence down said creek to Big Beaver Creek, and thence to the North Edisto River, and from such point up the said North Edisto River to the Aiken county line, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 8 shall be comprised of the township of Hebron, except such as is included in District No. 7, and Liberty township, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 9 shall compose the territory bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Orangeburg and Charleston road, just north of residence of Willie H. Dukes, in Middle township, where the Four Holes Bridge road comes into said road, thence in a straight line to point where Rowesville road intersects the New Hope township line, thence along the line between Middle and New Hope townships and between Branchville and Cow Castle township to the Dorchester county line; thence along the line of Dorchester county to run of Four Holes Swamp; thence up the run of Four Holes Swamp to where Five Chops road crosses said swamp; thence eastward along public road leading from the said crossing to starting point on Orangeburg-Charleston road, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 10 shall comprise Holly Hill township, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars each per annum. District No. 11 shall comprise Eutaw township, with one Magistrate and one Constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each per annum. The said Magistrate shall have at least two office days in each month at Ferguson. Each of said Magistrates shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, and shall reside therein during his term of office. In all criminal actions triable by said Magistrates they shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the limits of their Magisterial districts. In prosecutions cognizable by the Court of General Sessions and in civil cases within the jurisdiction said Mag-

istrates shall each have jurisdiction throughout the limits of the county. But criminal prosecutions and civil actions may be removed from one Magistrate to another for the same causes, and in the same name as is provided by law. In cases of sickness, absence or temporary disability of any Magistrate, the nearest Magistrate is authorized to hear and determine any cause that may arise within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate so absent, sick or disabled as aforesaid. All Constables herein, in addition to their respective salaries, shall receive five (5) cents per mile for necessary travel for transporting prisoners to the chain gang or to the county jail. The Magistrate of District No. 1 may employ additional Constable service at a cost not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, and the Magistrate of District 11 may employ additional Constable service at a cost not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, and the Magistrates of all other districts may employ additional Constable services at a cost of not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each, and the Magistrate for District No. 1 shall have authority to expend not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum for copying testimony taken before him, to be paid to the party or parties rendering such services by the Board of County Commissioners, upon the claim or claims therefor being approved by said Magistrates, respectively.

Pickens County.—That the Magistrates and Constables in Pickens county shall receive the salaries and fees as now provided by law, except as follows: The Magistrate at Calhoun shall receive a salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars.

Richland County.—As now provided by law, except Magistrates at Hopkins and Eastover shall receive salaries of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars each; Magistrate and Constable at Olympia to receive five hundred and forty (\$540.00) dollars each; Magistrate at Waverley, seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars; Constable at Waverley to receive a salary of five hundred and forty (\$540.00) dollars. The Magistrate at Ballentine, J. Irby Koon, in Dutch Fork township, shall receive a salary for the year 1914 of two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars, and the sum of two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars for the year 1913. The Constable for said Magistrate shall receive a salary for the year 1914 of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. For Constable at Columbia an increase in salary of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month.

Saluda County.—Six Magistrates shall be appointed in Saluda county, each of whom shall have jurisdiction throughout the county.

One of the said Magistrates shall reside in the town of Saluda, and have his office in said town, and he shall receive an annual salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. Each of the other said Magistrates shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. The Rural Policemen of Saluda county, in addition to their other duties now provided by law, and without any additional compensation, shall act as Constable for the Magistrate residing in the town of Saluda; each of the other Magistrates shall appoint Constables, and each of the said Constables shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners.

Spartanburg County.—There shall be twenty-four Magistrates in and for Spartanburg county, two of whom shall have their offices in the city of Spartanburg, and one of whom shall reside and have his office in the town of Woodruff. The said Magistrates shall be paid for their services annual salaries, payable quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, as follows: The Magistrates in the city of Spartanburg shall each receive five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Duncans, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Cowpens and Clifton and the Magistrate at Woodruff, each two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; the Magistrates at Glendale, Pacolet Mills and Arlington, each two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; the Magistrates at Campobello, Eno-ree and Woodruff township (not in the town of Woodruff), each one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; the Magistrates at Ches-nee, Moore, Reidville, Landrum, Inman and Cross Anchor, each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Glenn Springs, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, and each of the other Magis-trates in said county seventy (\$70.00) dollars per annum. The Con-stables shall be appointed by the said Magistrates as now provided by law.

Sumter County.—As now provided by law, except that the sal-aries of the Magistrates and of the Constables of the First, Second, Fourth and Seventh Districts shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dol-lars per annum. The salary of the Constable of the Fifth District shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Constable of the Third District shall be three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Magistrate of the Fifth District shall be four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum.

Union County.—That the Magistrates and Constables in Union county shall receive the salaries and fees as now provided by law.

Williamsburg County.—In Williamsburg county there shall be eight (8) Magistrates, one at Kingstree, one at Greeleyville, one at Lanes, one at Trio, one at Morrisville, one at Johnsonville, one at Cades and one at Hebron. Each Magistrate shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, except the Magistrate at Kingstree, who shall receive a salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, which salaries shall be payable quarterly. Each Magistrate shall appoint his own Constable, at a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, which salaries shall be paid quarterly, except the Magistrate at Kingstree, who shall appoint his Constable as now provided by law and without change as to his salary: Provided, however, That after the approval of this Act it shall not be the duty of the Rural Policemen to serve warrants issued by the Magistrates of the county.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 813.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1452, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Salaries of Magistrates and Constables in Kershaw County.

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables in Kershaw County.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1452, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the words "and twenty" between the words "one" and "hundred" in lines eight and ten of said section, so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 1452. Kershaw County.—There shall be appointed for Kershaw county eight Magistrates, one for DeKalb township, who shall have his office in the city of Camden, and shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars; three for Buffalo township, one of whom shall have his office in the town of Bethune, and shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, one of whom shall have his office in that portion of the town of Kershaw which is situated in Kershaw county, and shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, and one at large, who shall receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; two Magis-

trates each for Wateree and Flat Rock townships, who shall each receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars. Each of said Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, who shall receive the same salary as the Magistrate so appointing him. All of said salaries shall be paid quarterly. In criminal prosecutions, cognizable by the Court of General Sessions, and when arrests in any case are made beyond the limits of the county, the Sheriff of the county may be authorized to serve and execute process, and he shall receive therefor the same fees as are now or hereafter may be allowed by law for such services.

Civil Code 1912, § 1452.

Approved 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 314.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3813, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to Certificates for Wages.

Section 1. Certificates for Wages.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3813, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3813. It shall not be lawful for any corporation, person or firm in this State engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods to issue, pay out or circulate for payment of the wages of labor any order, check, memorandum, token or evidence of indebtedness, payable in whole or in part, otherwise than in lawful money of the United States, unless the same is negotiable and redeemable at its face value, without discount, in cash or in goods, wares or merchandise, or supplies, at the option of the holder, at the store or other place of business of such firm, person or corporation, or at the store of any other person on whom such paper may be drawn, where goods, wares or merchandise are kept for sale, sold or exchanged, and the person who, or corporation, firm or company which may issue any such order, check, memorandum, token or other evidence of indebtedness shall, upon presentation and demand within two weeks from date of delivery thereof, redeem the same in goods, wares, merchandise or supplies at the current cash market price for like goods, wares, merchandise or supplies, or in lawful money of the United States, as may be demanded by the holder

of any such order, memorandum, token or other evidence of indebtedness: Provided, That if said corporation, person or firm engaged as specified in this section have a regular pay day once in every two weeks then said corporation, person or firm shall not be required to redeem such token or evidence of indebtedness in cash until the first pay day after the same becomes payable, as herein provided, and such token or evidence of indebtedness shall be presented for payment in cash only on such pay days: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to agricultural contracts or advances made for agricultural purposes.

Civil Code 1912, § 8818.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 315.

AN ACT to Amend Section 777 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code), by Adding a Proviso Relating to the Use of Explosives in Logging, Opening or Improving Stream Channels.

Section 1. Use of Explosives in Opening Streams.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 777 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code), be amended by adding the following further proviso at the end thereof: "Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of any such explosive material by any person or corporation in the rafting or floating of logs in any of the navigable streams of this State, or in opening or straightening out the current of such streams for such purpose under a permit from the United States government," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 777. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, injure or destroy any fish in the fresh waters of this State by the use of dynamite, giant powder or other explosive material, and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be imprisoned for not more than six months, or be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to forbid the use of

explosive material by the officers of the State or United States government in the discharge of their official duties: Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of any such explosive material by any person or corporation mining phosphate rocks in any of the navigable streams of the State under license from the State: Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of any such explosive material by any person or corporation in the rafting or floating of logs in any of the navigable streams of this State, or in opening or straightening out the current of such streams for such purpose under a permit from the United States government.

Criminal Code 1912, § 777.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 816.

AN ACT to Amend Section 418 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by Inserting Between the Words "Inhabitants" and "They," on Line Seven of Said Section, the Words "Or Which Has an Assessed Taxable Value of One-Half Million Dollars or More."

Section 1. Compensation of Tax Assessors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 418 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the words "inhabitants" and "they" on line seven of the said section the words "or which has an assessed taxable value of one-half million dollars or more," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 418. That the Township Assessors and City Boards of Assessors of the various counties and towns and cities of the State shall each receive as compensation for their services the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed three days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed five: Provided, That those townships or tax districts in which is situated an incorporated town or city of one thousand and less than five thousand inhabitants, or which has an assessed taxable value of one-half million

dollars or more, they shall be paid for not exceeding five days, and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city or manufacturing community of four thousand and less than ten thousand they shall be paid for not exceeding ten days, and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city of ten thousand inhabitants or more they shall be paid for not exceeding thirty days: Provided, further, That no per diem shall be paid unless accompanied by the affidavit of such member giving the number of days actually employed and by the certificate of the County Auditor to the effect that such member has fully performed all the duties required by this article and the Chairman of all townships: Provided, further, That in Hampton county the said Board of Township Assessors shall each receive as compensation for his services in the performance of the duties devolving upon them as such assessors, two (\$2.00) dollars per day, without mileage, for each day actually employed in the performance of their duties, not exceeding three days in each year; and the members of the said Board of Equalization shall each receive three dollars per day for each day employed in the performance of their duties as such Equalization Board for not exceeding three days in each year, in addition to the time employed with the Board of Assessors: Provided, That no per diem of any member of said Board shall be paid unless a statement of the claim shall be presented, showing the number of days actually employed, accompanied by the affidavit of the claimant to the effect that such number of days have been employed in the performance of their duties, and by a certificate of the County Auditor to the same effect.

Civil Code 1912, § 418.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 317.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1752, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912,
so as to Provide for the Election of Trustees in Spartanburg
County.**

Section 1. Election Trustees in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1752, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: Provided, That in the county of Spartanburg, in those school districts where the Trustees are now appointed by the County Board of Education, said Board shall order an election to elect the Trustees of such school district or districts in a petition signed by one-fourth of the qualified electors of such district or districts in the manner herein provided for the election of Trustees in special school districts: Provided, That on the first of said election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for three years; the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the other candidate elected shall hold office for one year, and thereafter one Trustee shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be for three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1752. Each County Board of Education, on the first Tuesday of July, 1906, and on the first Tuesday in July every two years thereafter, shall appoint for each school district in their county three School Trustees from the qualified electors and taxpayers residing in the district, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the County Board of Education. The County Board of Education shall have power to fill, from time to time, all vacancies in the Board of Trustees. The School Trustees shall meet as a Board as soon and as often as practicable, and after having been appointed and qualified, at such place as may be most convenient in the district. At their first meeting they shall organize by electing one of their number Chairman of the Board, who shall preside at the official meetings of the Board, and another Clerk of the Board, who shall record their proceedings in a book for that purpose. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be duly notified of all meetings of

the Board by the Clerk of the Board: Provided, That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to special and graded school districts created by special Acts; but that the Trustees and School Commissioners of all special and graded school districts shall remain the same in number and shall be elected or appointed in the same manner, and shall hold the office for the same time as is provided for in the respective special Acts; except that in the special school districts where the Trustees, or their successors, are appointed by the State Superintendent of Education under the provisions of the special Acts, the Trustees shall hold office until the first Tuesday in July, 1906, on which day, and on the same day every two years thereafter, the Trustees shall be elected by the qualified electors of such school districts: Provided, That special school districts having a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants, and in which the Boards are not fixed by special or specific legislation, may elect on the second Tuesday in January, 1904, or on the second Tuesday in January of any alternate year thereafter, nine Trustees, to constitute a Board in their respective districts: Provided, further, That three of the said Trustees to be elected at said election shall serve for a term of two years, three for a term of four years and three for a term of six years, the term of each Trustee to be determined by lot, in the presence of the County Board of Education; and on the second Tuesday of January every two years thereafter, three Trustees shall be elected to serve for a term of six years. The election of all Trustees for all such school districts shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted under the supervision of three qualified electors residing within the district, who shall be appointed by the County Board of Education at least ten days prior to the holding of the election. The managers shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education within ten days thereafter, which Board shall commission the Trustees so elected. The Board of Trustees of each special or graded school district shall elect from their number a Chairman, who shall preside at their meetings, and a Secretary or Secretary and Treasurer, who shall record the proceedings of the Board, and who shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received and expended, showing the source and disposition of each item, and who shall make a complete itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of each scholastic year to the County Superintendent of

Education on or before the 15th day of July of each year. The books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be open at all times to inspection by the public: Provided, further, That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of School District No. 13, in Abbeville county, filed with the County Superintendent of Education, on or before the first day of June in any year, when School Trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustees for School District No. 13, in the manner herein provided for in the election of Trustees of special school districts: Provided, further, That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of any school district in Chesterfield and Oconee counties, except special and graded school districts created by special Acts, filed with the Superintendent of Education of said county, on or before the first day of June in any year when School Trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustees for such school districts in the manner herein provided for the election of Trustees of special school districts: Provided, That in the county of Spartanburg, in those school districts where the Trustees are now appointed by the County Board of Education, said Board shall order an election to elect the Trustees of such school district or districts, in a petition signed by one-third of the qualified electors of such district or districts in the manner herein provided for the election of Trustees in special school districts: Provided, That on the first election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for three years; the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the other candidate elected shall hold office for one year, and thereafter one Trustee shall be elected, in case one-third of the qualified electors so petition, each year, whose term of office shall be for three years, and until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified.

Civil Code 1912, § 1782.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 318.**AN ACT to Amend Section 30, Title III, Part I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume II, Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, Relating to Judgments by Default.**

Section 1. Judgments by Default.—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 30, Title III, Part I, Volume II, of the Code of South Carolina, Code of Civil Procedure, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "after" between the words "Pleas" and "General" on line one, and substituting the word "and" therefor. Also, by striking out the words "the conclusion of," where they occur on line three between the words "at" and "such" and substituting therefor the words "the time of opening." Also by adding on line three between the words "Sessions" and "open" the word "also," so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 30. Wherever in this Title provision is made for the Courts of General Session only the Judge presiding shall at the time of opening such Court of General Sessions also open the Court of Common Pleas without jurors; and give judgments by default on Calendar 3, hear and determine equity cases and transact all other business of a regular term of a Court of Common Pleas, except trials by jury: Provided, That in the county of Hampton all cases in the Court of Common Pleas for said county may be tried at the summer terms of said Court.

Code of Civil Procedure 1912, § 80.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 319.**AN ACT to Amend Section 319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume II, 1912, Criminal Code, so as to Exempt Union County from the Provisions Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume II, Criminal Code, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the words "or Union" after the word "Charleston," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 319. Unlawful to Operate Pool Tables Without License.— Any one violating the provisions of Section 3431, Civil Code, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, for each day such table be run or operated without such license. Counties excepted: This section shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Dillon, Charleston or Union.

Criminal Code 1912, § 319.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 320.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3083, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Municipal Government.

Section 1. Municipal Officer Must Not Have Interest in Contracts, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3083, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "the" and before the words "water works," so that, when so amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 3083. No officer or employee, elected or appointed, in any such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, or job, for work or materials, or the profits thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the city, or for any person, firm or corporation operating interurban or street railways, water works, gas works, electric light or power plants, heating plant, telegraph or telephone system, or other public utility within the territorial limits of said city, or doing business or proposing to do business in said city. No such officer or employee, members of the health, water works, police and fire departments excepted, shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation operating within the territorial limits of said city, any such public utilities company, or other business under a public franchise, any frank, free tickets or free service, or any other service upon terms more favorable than are granted to the public generally, or request or induce the granting of any such favor to any other person. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or by imprison-

ment for not less than one (1) month nor more than five (5) years: Provided, however, That the policemen and firemen, in uniform, shall have the right to free transportation upon any street railway within the limits of said city.

Civil Code 1912, § 8088.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 321.

AN ACT to Amend Section 236, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, Known as the Criminal Code, by Inserting Between the Words "Chester" and "Greenville," on Line Two of Said Sections, the Word "Clarendon."

Section 1. Cutting of Trees Across Streams Declared a Misdemeanor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 236 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, known as the Criminal Code, be amended by inserting between the words "Chester" and "Greenville," on line two of said section, the word "Clarendon," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 236. The cutting or felling trees across or into any of the running streams of the counties of Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Chester, Clarendon, Greenville, Oconee, Union, Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry, Abbeville, Pickens, Spartanburg and York, obstructing the same by throwing any timber or other materials therein, or erecting any dam across any such stream, whereby the fall in such stream is lessened and the flow of water and sand is obstructed or the land along said stream above such obstruction is damaged, or the health of the community is endangered, or having erected any such obstruction and refusing to remove the same within eight and forty hours after notice by any one to do so, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any person so convicted shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Court: Provided, That nothing contained in this section

shall apply to the construction of milldams or dams for the purpose of generating power for any purpose.

Criminal Code 1912, § 286.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 822.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of Said Form of Government in Cities of Over Ten Thousand and Less Than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, and Cities of Over Fifty Thousand and Less Than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and in Certain Cities Named Herein," Appearing as Act No. 453 of Acts of 1912, by Providing for an Election Thereunder and the Adoption of Said Form of Government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Section 1. Commission Form of Government for Rock Hill.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of elections for commission form of government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein," appearing as Act No. 453 of the Acts of 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a section to be, and be known as, Section 31, as follows:

Section 31. That the city of Rock Hill may adopt the provisions of this Act and enjoy the benefit of its privileges under the following conditions: 1. There shall be held an election in said city on the second Tuesday in May, 1914, at which said election there shall be submitted ballots to be provided by the Board of Commissioners of Elections upon which shall be written or printed, "Shall the city of Rock Hill adopt the commission form of government? Yes. No."

(Erase one answer.) "Shall the city of Rock Hill adopt the commission form of government with a city manager? Yes. No." (Erase one answer.) The Board of Commissioners of Elections to see that the two questions are intelligently and substantially submitted as herein provided, so that the electors of said city may select between the two questions. The two questions and the answers thereto shall appear on the same ballot and each qualified elector allowed to cast one such ballot. 2. Notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of said city by advertisements appearing once a week for at least three weeks prior to said election in one or more of the newspapers published in said city, such notice to state time and place of said election. 3. The managers of said election shall be appointed and the election conducted and the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as in other elections in said city, except as otherwise provided herein. 4. The books of registration, both municipal and county, shall be open for the registration of electors for three weeks each day of the week except Sunday, at least five hours per day, and shall be closed after said three weeks at least thirty days before the date of said election: Provided, That the registration of voters in said city shall be in charge of the City Clerk of said city, and he shall be provided by Council with the necessary books and shall keep, subject to public inspection and under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Elections, a permanent record of his transactions with regard to said registration. 5. If the election on question of adopting commission form of government result in favor of adopting said form of government, either with or without a city manager, then, in that event, the City Council of said city shall, when the officers herein provided for have been duly elected and qualified, be composed of three Councilmen, who shall be qualified electors of said city, and shall be elected at large, one of whom shall act as Mayor, being selected as hereinafter provided, and whose salaries shall be as follows: Under the commission form of government, without a city manager, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each per annum; under commission form of government, with a city manager, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each per annum, payable monthly or quarterly, in either case, as said Council may determine: Provided, That the Councilman selected and serving as Mayor shall receive one hundred (\$100.00) dollars additional salary per annum: Provided, further, That the salaries herein fixed may be changed by submitting the question to the qualified voters of said city, at any general election for Councilman, in

the manner provided in Sections 18 and 19 of this Act, the result being governed thereby. 6. The result of the election as to the form of government, if adopted, and the date of election of Councilmen thereunder, shall be filed with the Secretary of State, by the Mayor then in office, and such filing shall be sufficient record and notice that said city is thereafter operating under the form of government so adopted: Provided, however, That the Mayor and Aldermen in office at time of election, on question of adoption of said form of government shall continue and remain in office, and the form of government be unchanged, until their successors shall be elected and qualified as herein provided. 7. At the regular date for next election for Mayor in said city, in the event either form of commission government be adopted, an election shall be held, at which election the three Councilmen herein provided for shall be elected for terms of one, two and three years, the Councilman selected as Mayor serving for three years and the one and two year terms to be decided by lot, in the presence of the retiring Council, between the two Councilmen other than the one selected as Mayor. Said election shall be governed by the provisions herein made with reference to regular elections, or as otherwise provided by law. Thereafter, each and every year from the time of the first such election, an election shall be held for one Councilman, to serve for a term of three years: Provided, That the Councilmen elected hereunder shall always hold their office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The three Councilmen, at the first meeting after their election and after each election for Councilman or as soon thereafter as possible, shall select one of their number to preside at meetings of the Council and to act as Mayor of said city, with all the powers and duties now or hereafter devolved by law upon such officer. 8. The Board of Commissioners of Elections for said city shall be the same as the Commissioners for the State elections in said city, and for extra services for the city they shall be paid by the city the same as now paid for State elections. 9. The number of signatures required under Section 17 of this Act shall be equal to thirty per cent. of the total number of electors registered at time of last preceding regular election in and for said city. 10. Section 20 shall not apply to said city. 11. The monthly and annual financial report and the proceedings of Council, provided for in Section 22 of this Act, shall be published in some newspaper published in said city in lieu of the publication required in said Section 22. 12. The Mayor and Councilmen chosen as herein provided shall constitute

the City Council of said city, and each of them shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the Council, two, instead of three, being necessary to constitute a quorum and to adopt ordinances and transact other business. 13. Under the commission form of government, without a city manager, the executive and administrative powers and duties of the Council shall from time to time be divided by Council among the members thereof as may be most convenient and as they may find most conducive to the welfare of said city. 14. Under the commission form of government, with a city manager, the Council shall, as early after their election as possible, employ as City Manager a male person of sound discretion and good moral character, not of their number, at such salary and upon such terms as they may find advisable, and who shall have general supervision, management and control of all departments of said city, subject to such rules and regulations as may be provided by said Council, and to hold office only so long as his services are satisfactory to said Council. They shall also have the right, and it shall be their duty, to employ a successor or successors to said City Manager whenever there shall be a vacancy: Provided, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent said Council from administering the affairs of said city between the time of their election and the election of a City Manager, or during a vacancy in such office.

§ 2. That upon the adoption of either form of commission government and the election of the Councilmen thereunder, the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in said city shall thereupon be devolved on the City Council and the said Board of Commissioners of Public Works thereby abolished.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Acts 1912, XXVII Stats., 793.

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This Act was vetoed by the Governor the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was passed by both Houses over his veto.—Code Commissioner.

No. 323.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Chesterfield and Fairfield Counties," Increasing Number of Policemen for Fairfield County to Three.

Section 1. County Policemen for Fairfield and Chesterfield Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Fairfield county to appoint three able-bodied men of the county of Fairfield, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, the Supervisor and the Foreman of the Grand Jury of Chesterfield county to appoint three able-bodied men of the county of Chesterfield, who are of good habits and of courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or of drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen for a term of one year, subject to removal by the power appointing said Polecemen, respectively.

Acts 1918, XXVIII Stats., 162.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 324.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Allow the Foreman of the Grand Jury or Acting Foreman to Swear Witnesses in the Grand Jury Room," Approved the 1st Day of March, A. D. 1913, so as to Include Anderson and Marlboro Counties in Its Provisions.

Section 1. Foreman of Grand Jury to Swear Witnesses—Anderson County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to allow the Foreman or acting Foreman of the Grand Jury to swear witnesses in the Grand Jury room," approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1913, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "Anderson and Marlboro," between the words "Colleton" and "Cherokee," line 9 of said section, so that when amended the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter the Foreman of the Grand Jury or acting Foreman in the Circuit Courts of any county of the State shall have the authority and power to swear witnesses whose names shall appear on the bill of indictment in the Grand Jury room: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Abbeville, Berkeley, Chesterfield, Newberry, Bamberg, Barnwell, Pickens, Colleton, Cherokee, Lee, Hampton, Fairfield, Lexington, Aiken, Richland, Greenwood, Kershaw, Sumter, York, Lancaster, Georgetown, Marion and Saluda counties: Provided, however, That no witnesses shall be sworn except those who have been bound over or subpoenaed in the manner now provided by law.

Acts 1918, XXVIII Stats., 189.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 325.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Weighers of Cotton Seed," Known as Act No. 401, of the Acts of 1912, so as to Include Williamsburg County in the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Cotton Seed Weighers—Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for weighers of cotton seed," known as Act No. 401 of the Acts of 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Williamsburg," on line 9 of Section 5, so that said section, Section 5 of said Act, shall read as follows:

Section 5. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Act shall pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Charleston, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenwood, Laurens, Marlboro, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Sumter, Spartanburg, Union, York, Colleton, Dorchester, Greenville, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Beaufort, Edgefield, Horry and Kershaw.

Acts 1912, XXVII Stats., 700.

Approved 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 326.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Divide the State Into Thirteen Judicial Circuits and to Provide for Elections, Appointments and Discharge of Duties of Judicial Officers in Such Circuits as Have Been Created or Changed by This Act," Approved on the 19th Day of February, A. D. 1914, by Adding Thereto a Section Providing That Said Act Shall Take Effect Immediately Upon Its Approval.

Section 1. Thirteen Judicial Circuits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State into thirteen Judicial Circuits and to provide for elections, appointments and discharge of duties of judicial officers in such Circuits as have been created or changed by this Act," approved on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a section, to be known as section 7, as follows: "Section 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor," so that said Act, when amended, will read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State be, and is hereby, divided into thirteen Judicial Circuits, as follows: The First Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Berkeley, Calhoun, Dorchester, and Orangeburg; the Second Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Hampton, Aiken, Bamberg and Barnwell; the Third Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Clarendon, Lee, Sumter and Williamsburg; the Fourth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro and Dillon; the Fifth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Kershaw and Richland; the Sixth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of York, Chester, Lancaster, and Fairfield; the Seventh Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union; the Eighth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry; the Ninth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Charleston, Colleton, Beaufort and Jasper; the Tenth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Anderson and Oconee; the Eleventh Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Lexington, Saluda and Edgefield; the Twelfth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Florence, Georgetown, Horry and Marion; and the Thirteenth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Greenville and Pickens.

Section 2. That the Solicitor of the Tenth Circuit, holding office under prior statutes of this State, shall, after the first day of May next and for the remainder of his term, be Solicitor of the Thirteenth Circuit created by this Act, with the same salary as that which he now receives; and the vacancy in the office of Solicitor of the Tenth Circuit as constituted by this Act, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, such appointee to hold office from May 1, 1914, until his successor, elected at the general election of 1916, shall duly qualify; the salary of the Solicitor of this Circuit shall be at the rate of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars per annum.

Section 3. That the Judge and Stenographer of the Tenth Circuit, as heretofore existing, shall be Judge and Stenographer of the Tenth Circuit as constituted by this Act; and a Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit shall be elected by the General Assembly at its present session.

Section 4. That the spring term of all Circuit Courts shall be held as now provided by law, and the several Judges shall hold said Courts as heretofore ordered by the Chief Justice; the several Circuit Courts for the summer and fall terms, 1914, shall be held by the several Judges, according to appointments to be made by the Chief Justice, or in his absence or inability to act, by the acting Senior Associate Justice, within a reasonable time prior to May first, next.

Section 5. That the Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit shall appoint a Stenographer for the Courts of said Circuit to hold office from May 1, 1914, until his successor is appointed, who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Section 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Acts 1914, XXVIII Stats.

Approved 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 327.

AN ACT to Prohibit Agents, Vendors and Hawkers from Going on the Premises of Any Person or Firm or Corporation Without the Consent of the Owner or Legal Manager, and to Provide Punishment for Same.

Section 1. Vendors and Hawkers Prevented from Going on Private or Corporate Premises Without Permission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for any agent, vendor or hawker, whether representing a corporation or selling goods of any kind for his own personal gain, to enter upon the premises of another person for the purpose of soliciting business or orders from the employees of the place without first obtaining consent of the owner: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall apply only when the party takes a mortgage or lien for the goods or articles of property sold: Provided, however, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to agents or representatives of insurance companies: Provided, further, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to producers of agricultural products, nor to agents of persons, firms or corporations conducting regular mercantile or other business establishments within the county in which the sale or solicitation of business takes place.

§ 2. That for each and every violation of this Act the offender shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for not less than twenty days: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to farmers offering their products for sale and to persons taking orders for merchandise or delivering same for regular merchants.

§ 3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to incorporated towns and cities of this State nor to cotton mill villages.

Approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 328.

AN ACT to Provide for an Annual License Fee for Operating Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles in Oconee County.

Section 1. Automobile License for Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any person or persons, resident in Oconee county, who owns or operates or causes to be operated on the public highways of Oconee county, any automobile or motor vehicle, whether the same is propelled by steam, gasoline, electricity, or other source of energy, shall, before operating said vehicle upon any of the streets or highways of Oconee county, file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Oconee county a statement containing his name and address, with a brief description of the character of such vehicle, including the name of the maker and the number of such motor vehicle and the passenger capacity of the same, if a passenger vehicle, and shall pay to the said Clerk of Court an annual license fee for the operation of such automobile or motor vehicle as follows: For an automobile of two passenger capacity, a license fee of five dollars; for an automobile of more than two passenger capacity, a license fee of ten dollars; for each motorcycle a license fee of three dollars; for each motor truck a license fee of ten dollars; for each traction engine a license fee of ten dollars. The said Clerk of Court, upon the receipt of such statement in writing and the payment of the said license fee herein required to be paid, shall thereupon issue to such person a license properly numbered, stating that such owner has filed the statement in accordance with this section, and that such person is authorized to operate or cause to be operated the vehicle described in the said license for a period of one year from the date of the said license and the said Clerk of Court shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his certificate, and a description of the motor vehicle, to be placed in alphabetical order in a book kept for that purpose: Provided, That dealers in automobiles or motor vehicles shall only be required to procure one license for each make of automobile or motor vehicle dealt in by them where such motor vehicle is used for the purpose of demonstration only (but if used for his own private use, or for the purpose of hiring out, shall be subject to the regular license fee hereinabove provided) and the statement to be filed by such dealer shall contain his name and address, with the name of the maker of the machines to be dealt in, and shall state that the machine or machines to be operated under such license shall

be used for demonstration purposes only, and upon the filing of such statement and the payment of a license fee of ten dollars, the said Clerk of Court shall thereupon issue such dealer a license properly numbered, stating that such dealer has filed the statement in accordance with this section, and that such dealer is authorized to operate or cause to be operated vehicles of the make described in the said license for a period of one year from the date of said license for the purposes of demonstration only, and the said Clerk of Court shall cause the name of such dealer, with his address and the number of his certificate, and the name of the maker of the vehicle to be operated under said license to be entered upon the license book as in case of owners.

§ 2. That the said Clerk of Court shall be allowed to retain as his fee for the services required of him by the provisions of this Act a commission of five per cent. of the license fee so paid to him, and shall, within ten days after the payment to him of any such license fee, pay over such license fee to the County Treasurer of Oconee county, less the said commission of said Clerk of Court, and the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to receive the same and to give to the said Clerk of Court a receipt for the payment of the same, and enter the amount thereof upon a book kept by him for that purpose, and shall pass the amount of all such license fees so received by him to the credit of the general road fund for Oconee county and the same shall be expended only for the maintenance of the public highways of Oconee county.

§ 3. Such license certificate shall be renewed annually in the same manner and upon the payment of the same fee as provided for original license certificate, such renewal to take effect on first day of June in each year.

§ 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall, for each offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, by any Court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not less than ten days nor exceeding thirty days.

§ 5. That all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect on the first day of June, A. D. 1914.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 329.

AN ACT to Authorize the Corporate Authorities of the Towns of Gaffney and Woodruff, and the Cities of Chester and Georgetown to Levy Assessments Upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks, or Streets or Sidewalks, Immediately Abutting Such Property.

Section 1. Certain Cities and Towns to Tax Abutting Property for Street Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff, and the cities of Chester and Georgetown are hereby authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the payment of the costs of permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, by laying upon the owners of property immediately abutting upon the streets and sidewalks so improved, or proposed to be improved, an assessment only in proportion to the frontage of such property on such streets and sidewalks, or such portion thereof as may be improved or proposed to be improved, not to exceed in the aggregate one-half of the whole costs of such improvements: Provided, That no assessment shall be laid upon the property abutting landowners until such improvements shall be ordered pursuant to an ordinance upon the written consent or petition of at least one-half of the property owners along the street or sidewalks, or portion of either, proposed to be improved, and provision made by ordinance for the payment of one-half the costs of such improvements to be made on such street or sidewalk improved or proposed to be improved, such consent or petition to be filed with the Clerk of the Council. Times and terms of payment and the rate of interest on deferred payments by such property owners may be agreed upon, or if not agreed upon, to be prescribed by ordinance, the rate of interest on such deferred payments not to exceed the legal rate of interest.

§ 2. That all funds raised by such assessments, together with the amounts appropriated by the Town or City Councils, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other corporate funds, and shall be used only for the purposes for which they shall have been levied or appropriated.

§ 3. That all assessments laid under the provisions of this Act shall be a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof shall be enforced in the same manner as other city or town taxes. All such assessments shall be entered in a book to be kept by the City or

Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," and which shall state the name of the owner of the property, the location of the property assessed, the amount of the assessment, and the time or times of payment. Such lien shall continue from the date of its assessment until the expiration of five years from the date when the last instalment shall be due and payable, unless sooner paid.

§ 4. That said towns and cities shall provide by ordinance that the Clerk of such city or town shall enter satisfaction upon the book herein required to be kept whenever any property owner so assessed shall pay in full the amount of the assessment made against his or her property; and when such satisfaction shall be so entered, the lien of such assessment on such property shall be extinguished.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 330.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Columbia to Sell or Pledge Certificates of Indebtedness for Street Paving Assessments, and to Guarantee the Payment Thereof.

Whereas, In pursuance of an Act, approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities of Columbia and Greenville and the town of Manning to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks," and in pursuance of certain ordinances adopted under authority thereby the city of Columbia has assessed upon abutting property owners one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of costs permanently improving certain streets in said city, and has paid for the other half of the costs of said improvements out of the city treasury and desires to issue certificates of indebtedness showing amounts due to said city by said property owners as deferred payments upon such assessments for the purpose of realizing money upon such certificates by either selling the same or borrowing money thereon; and,

Whereas, Under the provisions of this Act hereinabove referred to, said assessments constitute a lien upon the property assessed and payment thereof may be enforced in the same manner as the payment of city taxes, by reason whereof the property so assessed is bound to said city for the payment of the deferred portions of such assessments, and such certificates of indebtedness do not constitute in reality, debts against the city, but merely evidence debts due to the city and the existence of said lien on said property will fully protect said city against loss upon guaranty of such certificates of indebtedness entered into by said city; now, therefore,

Section 1. City of Columbia Authorized to Sell Certificates for Street Paving, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Columbia, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell any such certificates of indebtedness which may hereafter be issued by said city under the terms of the Act hereinabove referred to or any amendments thereof, or to borrow money upon such certificates of indebtedness, and to pledge such certificates as collateral security for the payment of such debts, and in either event to guarantee the payment of such certificates according to the terms thereof, and to pledge the faith and credit of the city for the payment thereof.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 331.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Spartanburg to Sell or Pledge Certificates of Indebtedness for Street Paving Assessments, and to Guarantee the Payment Thereof.

Whereas, In pursuance of an Act passed in 1912, known as 315, and in pursuance of certain ordinances adopted under authority thereby, the city of Spartanburg has assessed upon abutting property owners one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of costs permanently improving certain streets in said city and has paid for the other half of the costs of said improvements out of the city treasury, and desires to issue certificates of indebtedness showing amounts due to said city by said prop-

erty owners as deferred payments upon such assessments, for the purpose of realizing money upon such certificates by either selling the same or borrowing money thereon; and,

Whereas, Under the provisions of this Act hereinabove referred to, said assessments constitute a lien upon the property assessed and payment thereof, may be enforced in the same manner as the payment of city taxes by reason whereof the property so assessed is bound to said city for the payment of the deferred portions of such assessments and such certificates of indebtedness do not constitute in reality debits against the city, but merely evidence debits due to the city and the existence of said lien on said property will fully protect said city against loss upon guaranty of such certificates of indebtedness entered into by said city; now, therefore,

Section 1. City of Spartanburg May Sell Certificates for Street Paving, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Spartanburg, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell any such certificates of indebtedness which may hereafter be issued by said city under the terms of the Act hereinabove referred to, or any amendments thereof, or to borrow money upon such certificates of indebtedness, and to pledge such certificates as collateral security for the payment of such debts, and in either event to guarantee the payment of such certificates according to the terms thereof, and to pledge the faith and credit of the city for the payment thereof.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 832.

AN ACT to Require Branch Banks to Publish Statements as Other Banking Institutions.

Section 1. Statements from Branch Banks Required.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all banks or institutions engaged in the banking business in this State that maintain or operate a branch bank or an office for business

other than its regular or home office shall cause to be published statements of the assets and liabilities of such branch bank or office in the county wherein such branch bank or office is located the same as other banks or banking institutions.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 333.

AN ACT to Authorize Any Bank of This State to Associate With Any National Reserve Association, or Branch Thereof Established Under an Act of the Congress of the United States.

Section 1. Banks Authorized to Associate With National Reserve Association.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any bank, banking association or trust company chartered and engaged in the banking business under the laws of this State may associate itself with any national reserve association of the United States, or any branch thereof under any law now existing, or hereafter enacted by the Congress of the United States; and may invest such part of its capital or surplus therein as may be necessary to acquire and preserve its membership in such association.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 334.

AN ACT Providing the Procedure for the Disbarment of Any Member of the Bar of South Carolina.

Section 1. Disbarment Procedure.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the permanent Committee on Grievances of the South Carolina Bar Association be, and it is hereby, constituted a Commission of Inquiry with full power and authority to investigate as to the

existence of any probable cause against any member of the Bar of South Carolina as to conduct contrary to law.

§ 2. That said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered, if any sworn complaint shall be preferred in writing before it, and filed with its Chairman, against any member of the Bar of South Carolina for misconduct as an attorney at law, to cite such member of the Bar to appear before it at such convenient place in the State as may be designated by the Chairman of the Committee to show cause why he should not be presented to the Supreme Court on such charges for disbarment or suspension: "Provided, That the Committee shall only investigate such complaints as in the opinion of a majority of the Committee deserve consideration."

§ 3. That said Committee, without the filing of any written complaint with its Chairman may, of its own motion upon a vote of a majority of the Committee, enter into the investigation of any misconduct of any member of the Bar with the same procedure as if a written complaint had been filed.

§ 4. That said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered in the investigation of such matters as shall come before it to summon all necessary witnesses for such investigation, being hereby granted the authority to issue requisite process therefor, and that said witness shall be paid the same per diem and mileage as is allowed all witnesses in the Courts of Common Pleas in this State, the same to be paid by the county authorities of the county from which the complaint arises, upon the certificate of the Chairman of the said Grievance Committee; and that the same right of pay for witnesses shall exist in case of any trial of such matter before the Supreme Court, herein-after referred to, upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court; that said Committee in such investigation and leading up thereto, shall have the power to require the production of all papers and documents, and the power to punish witnesses for contempt, or any contempt from any person that may arise during said investigation before the said Committee; that said Committee is also authorized through its presiding member to swear all witnesses with the oath usually administered in the Courts of Justice in this State.

§ 5. That before any of such charges as aforesaid can be investigated by said Committee a majority of said Committee, as appointed by the South Carolina Bar Association, must be

present, and if the Chairman thereof be absent the other members of the Committee are authorized and empowered to select a temporary Chairman.

§ 6. That at such hearings as aforesaid authorized, the complainants shall be allowed, if they so desire, to have counsel present and so shall the respondents, with the right to either side to produce witnesses to be sworn and heard according to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the said Committee.

§ 7. That if said Committee, or a majority of those sitting in said investigation, conclude that a reasonable probability exists for the charges made, they shall turn over to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina the record in the case for such action as said Court shall take thereon according to law and the existing laws of this State as to the regulation of the conduct of the members of the Bar of the State of South Carolina, and that said Court shall notify the Attorney General and the Solicitor of the Circuit from which the case arises so that they shall appear before the Court as the representatives of the State.

§ 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 385.

AN ACT Requiring Ferry Boats or Flats to Provide Railing or Guards for the Protection of Life and Property, and Providing for Violations Thereof.

Section 1. Ferry Boats Required to Provide Railing Guards.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all persons owning or operating any ferry boat or flats which are used on any of the navigable streams of this State, or are landed upon soil thereof, shall place and provide guards or railing around the same so as to protect the lives and property of those using them.

§ 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect July 1, 1914.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 336.

AN ACT Providing for the Division of the City of Columbia Into Eight Wards and Establishing an Additional Voting Precinct in Said City.

Section 1. Division of Columbia Into Eight Wards.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Columbia as soon as practicable to divide the said city into eight wards, as follows: All that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Blossom, Harden and Gervais streets to constitute Ward One; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Gervais, Harden and Hampton streets to constitute Ward Two; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Hampton, Harden and Laurel streets to constitute Ward Three; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Laurel street, Harden street and what was formerly the northern boundary, established in 1878, to constitute Ward Four; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Blossom street, Harden street, and the southern boundary of the city to constitute Ward Five; all that portion of the city which was formerly the town of Shandón to constitute Ward Six; all that portion of the city east of Harden street and north of what was formerly the town of Shandon to constitute Ward Seven; all that portion of the city north of what was formerly the northern boundary of said city, established in 1878, to constitute Ward Eight.

§ 2. In addition to the voting precincts now established by law in the territory included in the present limits of the city of

Columbia, a voting precinct is hereby established in that portion of said city as will constitute Ward Eight.

§ 3. All electors who shall be residing within the territory included in Ward Eight, when so established, and holding registration certificate issued by the Board of Registration for Richland county entitling them to vote at any certain precinct in said county which heretofore included the territory in said Ward Eight, if otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to vote at said election precinct so established in Section 2 hereof.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 337.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of United States Senators in General and Special Elections.

Section 1. Provision for Election of United States Senators.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act a United States Senator shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of any United States Senator from this State, and at such election the ballot for the United States Senator shall be on the ballot for Congressmen, both being printed on the same ballot with proper designation, and both being voted for in the same box, which shall be labelled "For United States Senator and Congressmen." The ballots shall be counted, the returns canvassed and the result declared by the same officers and in the same manner as is done in the case of Congressmen: Provided, That in case of a vacancy from death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall have power to fill the place by appointment, but not for longer than six (6) months from the occurrence of such vacancy, and he shall order a special election to be held within ninety days at which a Senator shall be elected to fill out the unexpired term, the election to be conducted and the result declared in the same manner

and by the same officers as now provided by law for the election of Congressmen.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 338.

AN ACT Relating to the Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston County and Fixing the Salary of Said Office.

Section 1. Salary of Register Mense Conveyance for Charleston County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston county shall receive a salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum in lieu of all fees and charges for filing and recording papers, which salary shall be paid him monthly as the salaries of other county officials are paid; and in the same manner there shall be paid to him the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for deputy or head clerk as an annual salary to such clerk, and the further sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum only for the payment of salaries for other clerks and other expenses of his office and for no other purpose.

§ 2. He shall charge, collect and keep an accurate itemized account of all fees for recording as now allowed by law and pay the same over to the County Treasurer monthly, taking his receipt for the same, and said sums shall be carried by the Treasurer to ordinary county purposes.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect on the 10th day of January, 1915.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 339.

AN ACT to Regulate Reports and Remittances by Common Carriers on C. O. D. Shipments.

Section 1. Regulation of Reports and Remittances on C. O. D. Shipments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act all common carriers doing business in this State and making collections on C. O. D. shipments for shippers or other party, designated by the shipper, shall pay over to such shipper or party designated by such shipper, the returns or moneys collected on C. O. D. shipments within fifteen days after date of such collection from consignee.

§ 2. Penalty.—Every carrier failing or refusing to make payment or remittance within the time stipulated above shall be liable for the full amount of the C. O. D. collection and in addition thereto a penalty of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, either in the same suit on the claim or in a separate action.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 340.

AN ACT to Require Electric Street Car Companies in Cities of More Than Twenty-five Thousand Inhabitants to Provide Proper Heat in Their Street Cars.

Section 1. Street Cars in Certain Cities Required to Have Heat.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all electric street railway companies doing business in this State in cities of more than twenty-five and less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall, after October 1, 1914, provide and furnish all their street cars with sufficient heat for all passengers and employees.

§ 2. Any street car company violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

Approved 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 341.

AN ACT to Provide for Cotton Seed Weighers for Orangeburg County.

Section 1. Cotton Seed Weighers for Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina, That upon a petition of a majority of the qualified electors of any township in the county of Orangeburg, in which a market for the sale of cotton seed is located, asking for the appointment of public weighers of cotton seed at such designated market, the County Board of Commissioners may appoint such number of weighers for such market as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary to expeditiously weigh the cotton seed sold and delivered at such market, not exceeding two for any market other than at the county seat: Provided, That no person shall be appointed such public weigher who may be engaged directly or indirectly in buying or selling cotton seed. Public weighers of cotton seed may be removed from any market for which weighers have been appointed under this Act, upon like petition asking therefor being filed with the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. Bond.—All public weighers so appointed shall enter into a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such public weigher and shall subscribe to an oath that he will fairly weigh and true account make and keep of such weights in a book to be kept by him, which shall be open to public inspection. The bond and oath herein referred to shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for said county.

§ 3. Duty.—It shall be the duty of the weigher so appointed to weigh all cotton seed offered for sale and sold at such market, and give to the seller and buyer a certificate, signed by such weigher, as to the correctness of the weight of such lot or load of cotton seed so sold, stating thereon the weight of the wagon, cart or other vehicle and showing the net amount of cotton seed so weighed, which shall be the basis for settlement for such cotton seed between the seller and the buyer thereof. Each public weigher shall be entitled to collect for his compensation ten cents for each draught weighed by him, five cents to be paid by the seller and five cents to be paid by the buyer.

§ 4. Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy, sell, deliver or receive any load or quantity of cotton seed on any market in said county for which cotton seed weighers have been appointed without having the same weighed by one of such public weighers. Any person convicted of violating the terms of this Act shall pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty

days: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to cotton seed shipped in bulk from another market from within or without said county of Orangeburg: Provided, further, This Act shall not apply to public ginneries or oil mills where the quantity of seed is determined by calculation based on the weight of the lint cotton in a bale or load.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1914. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 342.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Columbia to Sell and Convey Certain Lots of Land Situated in and Near the Said City of Columbia.

Section 1. City of Columbia Authorized to Sell Certain Lots of Land.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Columbia, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey from time to time as to them may seem expedient, certain lots of land situate in and near the said city of Columbia, in fee simple by good and sufficient deeds of conveyance, with full covenants of warranty, for such amounts and upon such terms as to the Mayor and Councilmen in Council assembled shall be deemed discreet and proper, said lots being bounded and described as follows: 1. All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Columbia, county of Richland, and State of South Carolina, on the northwest corner of the intersection of Gervais and Main streets, being in shape a rectangular parallelogram, and measuring on its eastern and western boundaries eighty feet, more or less, and on its northern and southern boundaries two hundred and eight feet, eight inches, more or less, and bounded on the north by a lot formerly belonging to the State of South Carolina, known as the "Agricultural Hall" property; on the east by Main street, on the south by Gervais street, and on the west by a lot formerly of McDonald, now of Walker and Weston. 2. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the western

side of Sumter street, between Washington and Lady streets, in the city of Columbia, in the county of Richland, in the State of South Carolina, being in shape a rectangle, measuring on its northern and southern sides two hundred and eight feet, eight inches, and on its eastern and western sides fifty-two feet, two inches, more or less, being bounded on the north by lot of DesPortes, on the east by said Sumter street, on the south by lot of John T. Sloan, and on the west by lot of J. Caldwell Robertson. 3. All that certain parcel, piece or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being about two miles northwest of the city of Columbia, in the county of Richland, in the State of South Carolina, containing ten acres, being bounded on the north by Broad River Bridge Road, on the east and south by land formerly of Miller Brothers, and on the west by the Columbia and Greenville Railroad, the same being represented on a plat thereof heretofore made by Henry Stiles, surveyor, in December, 1890. 4. All that lot or parcel of land in the city of Columbia, county of Richland, and in the State of South Carolina, on the north side of Richland street, between Main and Sumter streets, fronting on said Richland street thirty-five feet, and running back therefrom in parallel lines to a depth of eighty feet, it being lot No. 4 on plat "D" of a portion of the estate of William McGuinnis, made by Shand and Lafaye, engineers, May, 1906, and recorded in plat book "A," page 183, bounded north by lot of Lowry, east by lot No. 5 on said plat of C. H. Lever, south by said Richland street, and west by alleyway ten feet wide separating this lot from lots of C. H. Lever and John Lowry, together with the right of way and free use of (in common with all other landowners touching it on the west side thereof) an alleyway ten feet wide running eighty feet northwardly from Richland street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Main street, and parallel thereto, touching and appurtenant to, and running with the above described lot No. 4, to the enjoyment of which lot of land the said alley is essentially necessary. 5. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Green street, between Main and Assembly streets, in the city of Columbia, county of Richland, and State of South Carolina, being in shape a rectangle, measuring on its northern and southern sides fifty-two feet, more or less, and on its eastern and western sides one hundred and ninety-three feet

and five inches, more or less, bounded on the north by said Green street, on the east by lot formerly of Perry, on the south by alleyway, and on the west by lot now or formerly of Stevens. 6. All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Columbia, county of Richland, and State of South Carolina, on the west side of Lincoln street, between Washington and Plain streets, fronting on said Lincoln street fifty-two feet and running back two hundred and eight feet, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the county jail, on the south by lot formerly of the Palmetto Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., and west by lot now or formerly of Screven. 7. All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Columbia, county of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the south by property formerly of the Columbia Granite Construction Manufacturing Company, on the north by Senate street, on the east by Huger street, and on the west by what would be the eastern line of Williams street, if said Williams street were prolonged so as to extend from Pendleton street to Senate street (the land covered by such supposed prolongation of Williams street being now claimed by the Columbia Granite Construction Manufacturing Company), the said lot being a rectangular parallelogram measuring four hundred and seventeen feet and five inches on its northern and southern boundaries, and one hundred and four feet and four inches on its eastern and western boundaries.

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This Act was vetoed by the Governor on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was passed by both Houses over his veto.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 343.

AN ACT Relating to the County Government of Dorchester County.

Section 1. County Government for Dorchester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in the county of Dorchester there shall be a County Supervisor, whose term of office, bond and election shall be as now provided by law.

§ 2. That the said County Supervisor shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Supervisors are now invested under the general law.

§ 3. County Commissioners.—That in the county of Dorchester there shall be two County Commissioners, whose term of office shall be two years and whose salary shall be three (\$3.00) dollars per day not to exceed fifty days in any one year, which days of service shall be subject to the call of the County Supervisor and to act in the capacity of an advisory board. Said County Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly of the said county, or a majority thereof; said Commissioners shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Boards of Commissioners are invested under the general law, except as the same may be herein limited or enlarged.

§ 4. Duties and Powers.—That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners for Dorchester county, and said County Board of Commissioners shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Boards of Commissioners are invested under the general law.

§ 5. Supervisor Duties.—That the County Supervisor shall have an office at the courthouse and shall give his entire time to the supervision of the roads and bridges of said county and to the other duties of the office, and the said County Supervisor shall be at his office at the county seat on the first Monday in each month, and at such other times as he shall deem advisable and necessary. He shall examine into all claims presented against the county and shall submit the same to the County Board of Commissioners, with his recommendations thereon. He shall let all contracts for bridges or other public work, and shall advertise for bids on and contract where the cost is over ten (\$10.00) dollars. He shall personally inspect all work done under his contracts and vouch for claims therefor. Such claims shall not be valid for payment until approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 6. Chain Gang.—The County Supervisor shall have charge of the county chain gang and shall distribute its benefits among the various townships as impartially as possible, and shall appoint an overseer and guard therefor, but their compensa-

tion shall be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners. He shall publish an annual report of the operations of the chain gang, showing the expenses of the same, the number of days of work actually done by the convicts, the average daily cost of the same, and the number of miles of roads constructed or repaired in each township, and the value of the mules, machinery and equipment of the chain gang outfit. He shall inspect the public roads of the county and shall consult and advise with the County Commissioners as to their maintenance and improvement; he shall ascertain, either by measurements or reliable records, the exact number of miles of public roads in each township; he shall have the boundaries of the townships plainly marked, and shall have mileposts erected along the public roads, showing the distance from the county courthouse or some other center of travel on roads not leading to the county seat. He shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly in the same manner as other claims against the county are paid.

§ 7. Organization.—Immediately after the appointment and qualification of the County Commissioners and the election and qualification of the County Supervisor, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the said County Supervisor shall call a meeting of the said County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of organization, and the said Board of Commissioners shall meet thereafter on the first Monday in each month for the transaction of business, and a majority of the said Board shall constitute a quorum. The County Supervisor shall be Chairman of the said Board and preside at its meetings. The said Board shall elect a Clerk, who shall act as Secretary of the said Board, and who shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. In the absence of the County Supervisor some member of the said Board shall act as Chairman and preside over the meeting.

§ 8. County Board of Commissioners.—The County Commissioners, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners, which Board shall pass upon all claims payable by the county and shall have power to reduce or reject any claim or claims they may deem illegal or unsatisfactory or any part thereof. Said County Board of Commissioners shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Boards of Commis-

sioners are now invested under the general law, except as the same may be herein specifically enlarged or limited. Said County Board of Commissioners shall have general supervisory control over public highways, bridges, ferries, ~~char~~ gang, poor fund, county property and the finances of the said county, and over the actions of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners.

§ 9. Borrow Money.—The said County Board of Commissioners shall have power to borrow money for the use of the county, and the County Supervisor shall execute the loan by virtue of a resolution of the said Board, and no loan shall be made by him except in pursuance of such resolutions: Provided, They shall make no obligations except as they be authorized by special Act of the General Assembly.

§ 10. Expenditures.—The expenditures of any one year shall not exceed the revenues for that year. It shall be unlawful to approve any claim in excess of the revenues or to draw any warrant upon any fund in excess of the amount to the credit of said fund.

§ 11. Road Fund.—The County Treasurer of said county is authorized, directed and required to keep the township road fund of each township separate and apart from any other taxes or fund. The township road fund from each of the several townships shall be expended in the respective township on the roads and bridges.

§ 12. Office of Township Commissioner Abolished.—That the office of the Township Commissioner for the county of Dorchester is abolished.

§ 13. That Sections 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037 and 1038 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to Dorchester county be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 14. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 15. That this Act shall go into effect January 1, A. D. 1915.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 844.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Times of Holding the Circuit Courts
in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to Arrange the Same,**

Section 1. Courts in Seventh Circuit—Spartanburg County.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg county shall convene on the third Monday of January for two weeks, on the fourth Monday of March for three weeks, on the third Monday in May for three weeks, on the second Monday of July for three weeks, and on the first Monday of November for three weeks. The Court of General Sessions for Spartanburg county shall convene at Spartanburg on the first Monday of January for two weeks, on the fourth Monday after fourth Monday of March, on the third Monday after the third Monday in May, on the third Monday after the second Monday of July, and on the fourth Monday of November.

§ 2. Union County.—The Court of Common Pleas for Union shall convene at Union on the first Monday of February for two weeks, on the first Monday of May, one week, and on the first Tuesday of September for three weeks. The Court of General Sessions shall meet at Union on the third Monday of February, on the second Monday of May, and on the fourth Monday of September.

§ 3. Cherokee County.—The Court of Common Pleas for Cherokee county shall convene at Gaffney on the fourth Monday of February for two weeks, on the third Monday of June, one week, and on the first Monday of October for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions for Cherokee county shall convene at Gaffney on the second Monday after the fourth Monday of February, on the fourth Monday of June, and on the third Monday of October.

§ 4. Jury in Spartanburg.—If the business of the Court of General Sessions is not concluded at the end of any week, except the second week in January at Spartanburg, the petit jury drawn for that term of the Sessions Court shall be continued for the next week, or until the business of the Sessions Court is completed.

§ 5. That the Court of Common Pleas, for each of the counties within the Circuit, shall be opened during the Court of Sessions, for the purpose of hearing equity cases, passing orders or transacting any Common Pleas business not requiring a petit jury.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1914.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed: Provided, That nothing herein shall affect the Spring term of Court for Cherokee county for 1914.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 345.

AN ACT to Abolish the County Commissioners of Dillon County and to Provide a System of County Government for Said County.

Section 1. County Government for Dillon—Act Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioner, in the county of Dillon, and provide a system of county government for said county," known as Act No. 34, of the Acts of 1911, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and all the jurisdiction, duties and powers developed upon said County Board of Commissioners by said Act are hereby transferred to and conferred upon the County Supervisor and District Commissions of Dillon county.

§ 2. Supervisor and District Commissioners.—That immediately upon the approval of this Act the present County Board of Commissioners for Dillon county shall turn over to the Supervisor and District Commissioners for Dillon county all the highways, public roads, bridges and ferries of the county, all convicts, chain gangs, road tools, wagons, mules, carts, traction engines, prisoners' steel cages, tents, and all other property of every kind and description in their possession and control belonging to the county of Dillon, and take their receipt therefor, and the said County Board of Commissioners shall cease to further exercise the duties conferred upon them by said Act.

§ 3. Districts.—That the county of Dillon is hereby divided into three districts, Nos. 1, 2, 3. No. 1 to comprise the townships of Harleesville and Manning; No. 2 to comprise the townships of Carmichael and Hillsboro; No. 3 to comprise the townships of Bethea and Kirby.

§ 4. County Government—How Administered.—The county government for Dillon county shall be administered by a County Supervisor and an Advisory Board, known as the County Board of Commissioners, said County Board to consist of one man in each district, to be known as the District Commissioner; said District Commissioner shall be elected by the qualified electors in their respective districts, and said Commissioners shall each take the usual oath of office, give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold their office for the term of two (2) years, or until their respective successors are appointed or elected and qualified. Each District Commissioner shall be a resident of his respective district, and shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for his services, payable in equal monthly instalments.

§ 5. Supervisor.—The County Supervisor shall be elected by the qualified electors of Dillon county, and shall take the usual oath of office, give bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold office for the term of two (2) years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per year, payable in equal monthly instalments. He shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office; his office shall be open and his clerk there all the time, except Sundays and holidays.

§ 6. Duties.—The County Supervisor shall inspect the public roads of the county, and shall consult and advise with the District Commissioners as to their maintenance, repair and improvement, and shall supervise the said maintenance, repair and improvement and see that the work is properly performed thereon. The said County Supervisor is required to attend, with the District Commission, the letting out or receiving of any contracts for public work in any district of the value of more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars. He shall examine all claims against the county, and shall submit the same to the Board of Commissioners with his recommendation thereon. He shall see that the laws pertaining to the county government are faithfully carried out.

§ 7. Chain Gang and Roads.—The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners shall have charge of the chain gangs and shall direct where and how they shall work, and

employ a superintendent and guards therefor. They shall manage and have charge of all other business of the county of a general character, such as the purchase of machinery, mules, wagons, or other supplies; appoint and fix the salaries of all township overseers or other necessary employees of the county; and they shall keep in the office of the County Supervisor a book of the county road funds, expenditures by townships, in like manner as the County Superintendent of Education keeps account of school funds by districts, and this book shall be a record of the County Supervisor's office, accessible to the public; they shall have the power to contract with any person or persons for the upkeep, repair and maintenance of any section of any highway in the county out of the road fund set aside and applicable to the repair and maintenance of such particular section of road, as other contracts are let by law (but such contracts shall be approved by a majority of the entire Board); said contractor or contractors shall give such bond as the Board may require, for the faithful performance of his contract, to be approved by the County Supervisor. The said County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners shall perform all other duties now devolving upon the Board of County Commissioners for Dillon county.

§ 8. District Commissioners.—Each District Commissioner shall have jurisdiction and control over the township road fund for his district, subject to the provisions of this Act, and under the provisions herein provided for, shall spend the same for maintenance and improvement of the public roads of the townships in his districts. Said District Commissioners shall let out and have control of the contracts and repairs of such bridges as shall not cost more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. They shall personally inspect all work done in their respective jurisdictions and shall vouch for and attest every claim before it shall be submitted to the County Board of Commissioners for approval. District Commissioner shall not present any claim for approval for any material, or hands, or mules, or horses, or wagons furnished by him or in which he is interested directly or indirectly.

§ 9. Claims.—All claims against the county shall be approved by the County Supervisor and at least two (2) of the District Commissioners before payment therefor shall be made.

§ 10. Engineer.—That in case the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners think best, they shall have the power to employ, at any time, a competent engineer to supervise and direct the construction, repair and improvement of roads and bridges in the county, so that said work can be done in a scientific as well as practical and proper manner, and shall pay him such salary as they may fix out of any road fund not otherwise specifically appropriated.

§ 11. Clerk.—The said County Supervisor and Board of Commissioners shall employ a clerk, who shall keep the office open every day, except Sunday. He shall keep the books for said office and shall keep the minutes of each meeting of said Board, and shall perform such other work as shall be required of him by the said Board. The clerk shall receive for his services the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments.

§ 12. Attorney.—The said Board shall employ the services of an attorney at law, who shall attend all meetings of the Board and shall advise the said Board at all times when called upon. Such attorney shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum for his services, payable monthly.

§ 13. Commissioners Named.—That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, T. C. Sherwood, Chas. P. Hays and Jno. D. Coleman be, and they are hereby, created District Commissioners of Districts 1, 2 and 3, respectively, and R. J. Moody, Supervisor of Dillon county, to discharge the duties of said offices until January 12, 1915, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. That the election to name the successors to the said offices be held at the same time, and in the same manner, as now provided by law. In case of a vacancy, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the County Delegation, shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

§ 14. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

§ 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 16. Rural Policemen.—The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint the Rural Policemen for said county, who shall, at all times, be subject to the directions and under the control of

said Board, which Board is also empowered to remove any or all of said Policemen for cause.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 346.

AN ACT to Make the Offices of Highway Commissioner and Township Commissioner of Colleton County Elective Instead of Appointive.

Section 1. Offices of Highway and Township Commissioners, Colleton County, Made Elective.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the offices of the Highway Commissioner and Township Commissioners of Colleton county shall be elective instead of appointive, and that such officers, elected to the respective positions, shall be elected every two years by the qualified electors of Colleton county and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified: Provided, That this Act shall take effect with the election in 1914 and every two years thereafter.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 347.

AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding Courts in the Second and Tenth and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits.

Section 1. Courts in Second, Tenth and Thirteenth Circuits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of General Sessions, at Aiken, for the county of Aiken, on the fourth Monday in January, two weeks, the first Monday in June, one week, and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the second Monday in April, and on the second Monday in June, one week, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September: Provided, That the April and September terms may hold longer than three weeks: Provided, further, That at the time allotted for the

Court of General Sessions, the Court of Common Pleas can be opened for the purpose of granting judgments by default and the hearing of any matter in the Common Pleas Court by consent of counsel.

(b) *Hampton*.—The Court of General Sessions, at Hampton, for the county of Hampton, on the second Monday in February, and the fourth Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the second Monday in February, on the third Monday in June and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in October: Provided, The February Court shall not continue longer than three weeks, the October Court not longer than two weeks, and the June Court not longer than one week: Provided, further, That no jury trial shall be had at the June Court.

(c) *Bamberg*.—The Court of General Sessions, at Bamberg, for the county of Bamberg, on the first Monday in March, on the first Monday in July, and the second Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Tuesday after the first Monday in March, on Tuesday after first Monday in July, and on Tuesday after the second Monday in November: Provided, That the March and November Courts shall not hold longer than two weeks, and the July Court not longer than one week: Provided, further, That no jury trials shall be had at the July Court on the Common Pleas side of the Court, unless by consent of counsel.

(d) *Barnwell*.—The Court of General Sessions, at Barnwell, for the county of Barnwell, on the third Monday in March, on the second Monday in July and on the fourth Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the third Monday in March, on the third Monday in May, two weeks, on Wednesday after the second Monday in July and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in November: Provided, That the March Court shall not continue longer than three weeks, and the November Court not longer than four weeks, and the July Court not longer than three weeks: Provided, That this Act shall not take effect until the 1st day of March, 1914.

§ 2. Anderson.—The Courts of the Tenth Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of General Sessions at Anderson, for the county of Anderson, beginning on the first Monday in February, the second Monday in May, the first Monday in September and the third Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at same place, beginning on the second Monday in March, the second Mon-

day in April, and the third Monday in June, the first Monday in October and the first Monday in December.

(b) *Ocnee*.—The Court of General Sessions, at Walhalla, for the county of Ocnee, beginning the first Monday in March, the first Monday in July and the first Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, beginning on the fourth Monday in March, the second Monday in July and the third Monday in October.

(c) That the time allotted for the Court of General Sessions for Anderson and Oconeé county, the Court of Common Pleas may be opened for the purpose of granting judgments by default and hearing matters without a jury: Provided, That this Act shall not go into effect, either in the Tenth or Thirteenth Circuits, until May 1st, 1914.

§ 3. Greenville.—That the Courts of the Thirteenth Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of Common Pleas at Greenville, for the county of Greenville, on the first Monday in February for three weeks, on the first Monday in April for four weeks, on the second Monday in June for four weeks, on the second Monday in September for two weeks, and the second Monday in October for two weeks and on the third Monday in November for three weeks.

(b) The Court of General Sessions at Greenville, for the county of Greenville, on the first Monday in January for two weeks, on the second Monday in March for two weeks, on the second Monday in May for two weeks, on the fourth Monday in August for two weeks and on the fourth Monday in October for three weeks: Provided, That at the time allotted for the Court of General Sessions the Court of Common Pleas may be opened for the purpose of granting judgments by default and hearing matters without juries.

(c) *Pickens*.—The Court of General Sessions at Pickens, for the county of Pickens, on the fourth Monday in February, the first Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in February, on Wednesday after the first Monday in June, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 348.**AN ACT to Regulate the Traffic on Seed Cotton and Unpacked Lint Cotton in Colleton County, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of This Act.**

Section 1. Traffic in Seed Cotton in Colleton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the county of Colleton to sell, buy, or offer for sale, between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of November of any year, any seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton.

§ 2. Any person or persons within said county may sell or buy and otherwise traffic in said cotton or unpacked lint cotton, between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of June, without license or other restriction.

§ 3. Penalty.—Any person or persons violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 349.**AN ACT to Provide for a Public Cotton Weigher at Chappells, in Newberry County.**

Section 1. Cotton Weigher at Chappells.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon a petition signed by twenty or more qualified electors who are growers and buyers of cotton, or who are growers or buyers of cotton resident in No. 7 township, county of Newberry, and patrons of the Chappells cotton market filed with the Town Council of the town of Chappells on or before the first day of July of each year hereafter, it shall be the duty of the said Town Council to order an election for a cotton weigher for the said town of Chappells to be held during the month of July of each year. The said Town Council shall appoint the managers, who shall be residents of different sections of said No.

7 township, to conduct said election, receive the returns and declare the result, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared Public Cotton Weigher for said cotton market, whose term of office shall be for one year, and until the election and qualification of his successor. At said election only qualified electors resident of No. 7 township, in the county of Newberry, and who are patrons of the Chappells cotton market, shall be entitled to vote, the said election to be conducted in all respects as now provided by law for general and special elections. The Cotton Weigher shall receive as compensation for his services ten cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by him, one-half thereof to be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Said weighers shall officially adjust and settle all differences between buyers and sellers as to the proper deductions to be allowed on account of water, dampness, damaged cotton or false packing of same, and the said weigher shall provide himself, at his own expense, with suitable scales for weighing cotton, which scales shall be tested every morning before weighing any cotton, so as to insure accuracy. In case of inability from sickness or any other cause, the said Cotton Weigher may appoint a deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties, the oath of office hereinafter required of the regular Cotton Weigher.

§ 2. Oath.—Before entering upon the duties of his office the said Cotton Weigher shall be legally sworn to discharge the duties of his office fairly and impartially by the Intendant of the town of Chappells, or by some other person authorized to administer oaths, and enter in a bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond and oath to be filed with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Newberry county. The elected Cotton Weigher shall be responsible on his bond for the official acts of his deputy.

§ 3. Each elector offering to vote in the election herein provided for shall, before being permitted to vote, take the following oath to be administered by the managers: "I solemnly swear that I am a qualified elector under the laws of this State, residing in No. 7 township, Newberry county, and am a patron of the Chappells cotton market."

§ 4. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent any person other than the regular Cotton Weigher from weighing cotton at the said town of Chappells.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 350.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Charging of License Fees for Carnival Companies and Other Shows Exhibiting on the Grounds of the Colleton County Agricultural Fair Association Under the Auspices of Such Association and to Require Police Protection on the Said Grounds.

Section 1. License Fees for Carnival Companies Prohibited in Colleton County Fairs.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for the town authorities of the town of Walterboro to charge or collect any license fees or other tax of any carnival company or other show exhibiting on the grounds of the Colleton County Agricultural Fair Association under the auspices of the said association.

§ 2. Police Protection.—That it shall be the duty of the town authorities of the said town of Walterboro to furnish without charge adequate police protection on the grounds of the said Fair Association at all times when the said Fair Association is in annual session.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 351.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of Clarendon County to Williamsburg County, and to Alter the County Lines of the Said Counties so as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, on the

question whether the county lines of Clarendon county and Williamsburg county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Williamsburg county a certain portion of Clarendon county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with:

Section 1. Portion of Clarendon Transferred to Williamsburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county lines of Clarendon county and of Williamsburg county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Clarendon county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Williamsburg county all of that certain territory or portion of Clarendon county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: All of that portion of the county of Clarendon known as the southeastern portion of Midway township, and the southeastern section of Sandy Grove township, beginning at a cypress on Black River, and running nineteen degrees and two minutes west for one hundred and ten and thirty-seven one hundredths chains to a stake; thence north nineteen degrees and seventeen minutes west for one hundred and fifty-nine and eighty-five one hundredths chains to a stake; thence north forty-six degrees east for three hundred and thirty and thirty-one hundredths chains to a point where the Cade road intersects the Lynchburg road; thence along the Cade road, which has the bearing of north eighty-eight degrees and thirty-five minutes east for forty-nine and fifteen one hundredths chains; thence along the said Cade road, which has the bearing of north sixty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east for thirty-seven and seventy-five one hundredths chains, at which point it leaves the said Cade road and continues with the last bearing mentioned, for a distance of sixty and twenty-four one hundredths chains to an iron axle, which is placed on the intersection of this line and the old Williamsburg county line; thence along the old Williamsburg and Clarendon county line to a point from which the description began, which has the following distances and courses: South twenty-four degrees and fourteen minutes west for ninety-seven and sixty-five one hundredths chains to a pine stump; thence south twenty-three degrees and twenty-eight minutes west for four hundred and seventy-six and twenty-five one hundredths chains to a cypress on Black River; thence up Black River for a distance of about sixty chains to a cypress, this being the one at which the

description began, it also being the old Williamsburg and Clarendon county line. That the territory taken from Clarendon county to be added to and to be incorporated into Williamsburg county contains by actual survey twelve and ninety-six one hundred square miles (12 and .96 sq. miles).

§ 2. Mouzon Township.—That the said territory transferred and annexed to Williamsburg county under this Act shall be annexed to and included in that township in Williamsburg county known as Mouzon No. 6½ township, and is hereby declared to be a part of that body corporate, with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may hereafter be provided by law for said Mouzon No. 6½ township.

§ 3. Duties of County Auditor.—That the County Auditor of Clarendon county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1914 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Clarendon county annexed under this Act to Williamsburg county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1913 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Clarendon county for 1913, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1914, and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Clarendon county to the Auditor of Williamsburg county on or before April the 1st, 1914; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Clarendon county shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars by the county of Williamsburg. That upon the appointment of the Board of Assessors for Mouzon No. 6½ township, in Williamsburg county, by the Governor, one member thereof shall be appointed from the territory herewith annexed to Williamsburg county, who shall hold office for the same term and shall be appointed and have the same duties and compensation as now provided by law for the Township Assessors of Williamsburg county. If it be necessary for the proper adjustment of matters within the jurisdiction of the Township Assessors, the Chairman of the Township Board of Mouzon No. 6½ township, in Williamsburg county, or any member thereof designated by him, may go to the county seat of Clarendon county for official information, and may make further investigation and inquiry as provided in this Act and as may be necessary, under the direction of the County Auditor for Williamsburg county; and he shall be allowed three dollars per day and necessary expenses, for not exceeding five days, for such additional services. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the

tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Williamsburg county to go to the county seat of Clarendon county, or to the territory annexed to Williamsburg county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor not exceeding ten days at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the County Commissioner for Williamsburg county in like manner as other lawful claims against Williamsburg county are paid. The County Auditor of Clarendon county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Williamsburg county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Williamsburg county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Williamsburg county.

§ 4. Duties of Superintendent of Education.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county to forthwith furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county a statement of amounts and disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Williamsburg county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected, from the taxes of the year 1913, and from any State funds to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg to visit the county seat of Clarendon county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining towards his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by Williamsburg county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 5. Duties of County Treasurer.—The County Treasurer of Clarendon county shall pay over to the Treasurer of Williamsburg county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Clarendon county to Williamsburg county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of the said territory, and have not heretofore been expended upon the public roads in the said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county a list of such commutation taxpayers, and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of the county of Williamsburg to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 6. Defendants in Civil Actions.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending in the county of Clarendon reside in the territory annexed to Williamsburg county, under this Act, or where such actions would have been brought in Williamsburg county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending in Clarendon county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Williamsburg for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Clarendon county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 7. Division of Indebtedness.—The County Auditor of Clarendon county and the County Auditor of Williamsburg county, together with a disinterested third party, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive compensation of five dollars per day for not exceeding six days and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present indebtedness of Clarendon county, if any, of the section transferred under this Act, to be assumed by Williamsburg county, and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 352.

AN ACT to Allow Certain Convicts Credit for Time on Account of Good Behavior.

Section 1. Convicts to Be Given Credit for Time for Good Behavior.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any person, now or hereafter, serving a sentence imposed by any Court of competent jurisdiction for six months or more, life sentence excepted, either in the State Penitentiary or any county jail, or upon the public works of any county, shall be entitled to have one-tenth of such sentence deducted at the end thereof for good behavior.

§ 2. Penalty.—Any officer having charge of such convict, who shall refuse to allow such deduction in time of serving sentence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, suffer imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately on approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 353.

AN ACT to Make the Terms of Office of the Auditor and Treasurer of Kershaw, Abbeville, Lee, Clarendon, Marlboro, Jasper, Edgefield, Spartanburg and Greenville Counties Four Years.

Section 1. Offices of Auditor and Treasurer Made Four Years in Certain Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the terms of office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Kershaw, Greenville, Abbeville, Lee, Clarendon, Marlboro, Jasper, Edgefield and Spartanburg counties shall be for four years and until their successors in office

shall have been appointed and qualified: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall effect the incumbents in said offices until the expiration of their present terms of office.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 354.

AN ACT to Provide for a Constable for the Town of Givhan, in the County of Dorchester.

Section 1. Constable for Town of Givhan.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor shall appoint a Constable for the town of Givhan, in the county of Dorchester, for two years, by and with the consent of the Senate, who shall receive a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year.

§ 2. Powers.—That said Constable shall have and exercise all the powers now conferred by law upon Policemen and Constables within this State within his jurisdiction.

§ 3. Jurisdiction.—That he shall have jurisdiction from the town of Ridgeville, in said county, and six (6) miles in every direction from the town of Givhan. It shall be his duty to detect and arrest all persons who are guilty of violating any of the laws of this State, and to turn them over to the nearest Magistrate or such Magistrate as he may deem advisable having jurisdiction for trial, and make a report of the disposition of each case to the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Dorchester, who shall withhold the payment of his salary until such report is filed.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated wthin three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 355.**AN ACT to Prevent Hazing in the Colleges of This State.**

Section 1. Hazing in Colleges Prohibited.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be unlawful for any student in any of the colleges of this State to engage in hazing, and any such student who shall engage or participate therein shall be subject to expulsion, suspension, or to such discipline as the Board of Trustees or faculty of any such college shall provide.

§ 2. The Board of Trustees or faculty of the several colleges in this State are hereby authorized and directed to formulate and issue such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to enforce the same.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 356.**AN ACT to Make the Term of Office of Treasurer of Clarendon, Colleton and Dillon Counties, and the Office of Auditor of Dillon County Four Years.**

Section 1. Term of Office of Auditor and Treasurer in Certain Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the term of office of County Treasurer of Clarendon, Colleton, and Dillon counties, and the County Auditor of Dillon county shall be four years and until his successor in office shall have been appointed and qualified.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 857.**AN ACT Providing for the Division of the City of Columbia
Into Eight Wards and Establishing an Additional Voting
Precinct in Said City.**

Section 1. Division of City of Columbia Into Eight Wards.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Columbia, as soon as practicable, to divide the said city into eight wards, as follows: All that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Blossom, Harden and Gervais streets to constitute Ward One; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Gervais, Harden and Hampton streets to constitute Ward Two; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Hampton, Harden and Laurel streets to constitute Ward Three; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Laurel street, Harden street, and what was formerly the northern boundary, established in 1878, to constitute Ward Four; all that portion of the city included in the area bounded by Blossom street, Harden street, and the southern boundary of the city, to constitute Ward Five; all that portion of the city which was formerly the town of Shandon to constitute Ward Six; all that portion of the city east of Harden street, and north of what was formerly the town of Shandon, to constitute Ward Seven; all that portion of the city north of what was formerly the northern boundary of said city, established in 1878, to constitute Ward Eight.

§ 2. Voting Precincts.—In addition to the voting precincts now established by law in the territory included in the present limits of the city of Columbia, a voting precinct is hereby established in that portion of said city as will constitute Ward Eight.

§ 3. Ward Eight.—All electors who shall be residing within the territory included in Ward Eight, when so established, and holding registration certificate issued by the Board of Registration for Richland county entitling them to vote at any certain precinct in said county which heretofore included the territory in said Ward Eight, if otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to vote at said election precinct so established in Section 2 hereof.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 358.

AN ACT Requiring the Publication of Certain Reports by the County Supervisor of Bamberg County.

Section 1. Publication of Certain Reports by Supervisor of Bamberg County Required.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Supervisor of Bamberg county shall publish quarterly in some newspaper published in the county of Bamberg during the first week in April, July, October and January a full statement of the claims audited by the Board of County Commissioners during the quarter next preceding said publication. The said statement shall show, as published, the file number of the claim, the amount claimed, the amount allowed, the nature of claim or service rendered, and the name of the claimant.

§ 2. The Supervisor shall also publish monthly a verified statement showing total expenditures for the month, what balance, if any, remains to the credit of said office, or what deficit, if any.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 359.

AN ACT Fixing the Costs and Fees of the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances for Jasper County.

Section 1. Costs and Fees of the Clerk of Court of Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The law as to the fees to be received by the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances for Jasper county shall be as now provided by law, except as hereafter provided, to wit: For filing lien, fifteen cents; for indexing mortgages personal property, fifteen cents; for recording bill of sale, fifty cents; for recording and filing lien with mortgage, one dollar; for recording deed without dower, one dollar; for recording deed with dower, one dol-

lar and twenty-five cents; for recording mortgage real estate (usual form) without dower and without insurance tax and attorney fee, one dollar; for recording the same with dower, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for recording mortgage real estate (usual form) with insurance tax and attorney's fees, without dower, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for the same with dower, one dollar and fifty cents; for recording satisfaction, fifty cents; for entering satisfaction before Clerk, twenty-five cents; for recording transfers, fifty cents; for recording bonds, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for recording any other paper required to be recorded, at the rate of ten cents for every hundred words.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 360.

AN ACT to Make the Office of County Commissioner in Beaufort County Elective Instead of Appointive, and to Reduce the Number of Said Commissioners from Six to Two.

Section 1. Office of County Commissioner for Beaufort County Made Elective.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, In Beaufort county there shall be a County Board of Commissioners, which shall be composed of the County Supervisor, who shall be elected and hold office as now provided by law, and two Commissioners, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at each general election, and whose term of office shall be coterminous with that of the Supervisor with whom they are appointed to serve, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Said Commissioners shall be commissioned by the Secretary of State as other county officers, but without charge for their commissions.

§ 2. Powers, Salary, Etc.—This Act shall not be construed to take from said County Board of Commissioners any of the powers, duties and obligations now devolving on said Board. Each of said Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, to be paid monthly.

§ 3. No more than one Commissioner shall be chosen from any one township of said county.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 361.

AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of the Two Appointed Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Saluda County, and the Clerk of Said Board.

Section 1. Compensation of Two Appointive Members of County Commissioners for Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the compensation of the two members of the County Board of Commissioners for Saluda county, appointed in open Court by the presiding Judge, as provided in Act No. 308, of the Acts of 1912, page 655, shall be four dollars per day each for each and every day's service actually rendered by them: Provided, That they shall not receive compensation for exceeding twenty days in any one year: Provided, further, Said compensation shall be paid quarterly.

§ 2. Pay of Clerk.—That the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for Saluda county shall receive as payment for his services the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; and this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 362.

AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office of the County Commissioners of Kershaw County.

Section 1. Term of Office of County Commissioners of Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the term of office of the County Commissioners of Kershaw county shall be for four years, and coterminous with the office of County Supervisor of said county.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1906.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 363.

AN ACT to Make the Term of Office of the Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton County Four Years.

Section 1. Term of Office of Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the term of office of the County Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton county shall be four years, and until his successor in office shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 2. **Elected.**—That hereafter the Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton county shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county in the general election of 1914, and the next general election every four years thereafter.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 364.

AN ACT to Provide for a County Board of Commissioners for the County of Oconee, to Define Their Duties and to Repeal Inconsistent Acts.

Section 1. Board of Commissioners for Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be in the county of Oconee, a County Board of Commissioners, which shall be composed of the County Supervisor, who shall be elected and hold office as now provided by law, and two Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the members of the General Assembly of Oconee county, or a majority of them, and said Commissioners shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. It shall be the duties of the two Commissioners to meet with the County Supervisor at Walhalla one day in

each month for the purpose of passing on all claims against the county, and in advising and acting with the Supervisor in all matters affecting the affairs of the county of which the Board of County Commissioners have heretofore had authority; that a majority of this Board shall be necessary to transact business that should come before said Board for consideration.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect the first day of January, A. D. 1915.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 865.

AN ACT to Create an Additional Judicial District in Fairfield County and to Provide for Magistrate and Constable Therefor and Fix Their Salaries.

Section 1. Additional Judicial District for Fairfield County.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in the county of Fairfield a Judicial District, to be known as the Eighth Judicial District, is hereby created, to be composed of School Districts Nos. 24, 29 and 33 of said county.

§ 2. Magistrate and Constable.— A Magistrate and Constable shall be appointed for said district as now provided for by law for the appointment of Magistrates and Constables in other districts of said county, and the salary of each shall be seventy-five dollars, payable as now provided by law in case of other Magistrates and Constables in said county.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 366.**AN ACT to Provide for the Disposition of Certain Convicts Sentenced to the State Penitentiary.**

Section 1. Supervisors May Use Certain Convicts on Roads.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the County Supervisor from each county in the State may be allowed to use any of the convicts he may select, sentenced from his county to the State Penitentiary, without charge, for the purpose of working the roads of his county, and for such other purposes as he may deem proper.

§ 2. That said convicts shall be under the absolute custody and control of the Supervisor and whatever guards he may appoint.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 367.**AN ACT to More Definitely Define and Mark the Boundary Line Between the County of Hampton and the County of Jasper, and to Adjust the Returns for Taxation in Said Counties.**

Section 1. Line Between Hampton and Jasper to Be Defined.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Jasper County Delegation and the Hampton County Delegation each appoint one Civil Engineer or Surveyor, who shall be commissioned by the respective delegations as Commissioners of Survey, whose duties shall be to clearly and definitely establish, define and mark the boundary line between the county of Hampton and the county of Jasper, make and file in the offices of the Clerks of Court of said counties maps or plats showing said line by marks and bounds, and showing the landowners owning land adjacent to and adjoining and bordering said line and approximately the acreage of such tracts, and if the said line divides any tract or tracts the proportionate acreage on either side of said line.

§ 2. Surveyors.—That said Surveyors shall receive as compensation for such survey and plats the sum of six dollars per diem for a number of days not exceeding fifteen days, and helpers to each Surveyor shall receive, as compensation for their services, the sum

of one dollar fifty cents per day, said sum to be paid by the warrant of County Boards of county appointing such Surveyor, one-half of expenses to be paid by Hampton county and one-half by Jasper county.

§ 3. Plats to Be Sworn To.—That said Surveyors shall subscribe on oath to the correctness of said plats or maps when so made and that the same show the acreage of the tracts of land bordering on said line to their best knowledge, information and belief.

§ 4. Difference in Taxes and Returns to Be Reported.—That the Treasurers of the said county of Hampton and county of Jasper shall report to the next session of the General Assembly any differences in the taxes and returns for taxation between the said counties.

§ 5. That this Act shall become effective when approved by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 368.

AN ACT to Make the Terms of Office of the County Auditors and County Treasurers of Marlboro and Spartanburg Counties Four Years.

Section 1. Terms of Office of Auditor and Treasurer in Marlboro and Spartanburg Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the term of office of the County Auditors and County Treasurers of Marlboro and Spartanburg counties shall be four years and until their successors in office shall have been elected and qualified, and the terms of office of the said County Auditors and Treasurers shall expire on the first day of July in the year of the expiration of their respective terms of office.

§ 2. That the present County Auditors and County Treasurers of Marlboro and Spartanburg counties shall serve out their present terms of office as provided by law.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 869.

AN ACT to Provide for a System of County Government for Cherokee County.

Section 1. County Government of Cherokee.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county government of Cherokee county shall be administered by the County Board of Commissioners, consisting of one Township Commissioner from each township, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Township Commissioner.—That in the general election of 1914, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected from each township in Cherokee county one competent and discreet person, who shall be an elector in such township, who shall be known as the Township Commissioner of —— township, and who, with the Township Commissioners of the several townships of Cherokee county, shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee county.

§ 3. Oath and Bond.—Each Township Commissioner, after being duly declared elected, shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed for county officers, before the Clerk of Court of Cherokee county, and by entering into a bond to the county of Cherokee for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, the premium of which shall be paid as ordinary expenses of the county. The bond required to be given shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Cherokee county, and the Clerk shall be entitled to a fee of fifty (50) cents for filing said bond, to be paid as ordinary county expenses. Said bond shall be approved as to form by the County Attorney, and the Clerk shall approve the sufficiency of the sureties thereon.

§ 4. Organization.—As soon as practicable after the election and qualification of the County Board of Commissioners, they shall organize by electing one of their number as Chairman of said Board, and who shall be known as the County Supervisor of Cherokee county. The said Board of County Commissioners shall meet on the first Monday in each month and remain in session as long as

may be necessary. Special meetings of said Board may be called upon the written request of at least three members of said Board. At each meeting every member shall be present unless providentially hindered, but a majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

§ 5. Clerk.—The Governor shall appoint and commission, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, a Clerk, who shall hold office for a term of two years, whose salary shall be \$500.00; who shall give bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and who shall be removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation. It shall be the duty of the said Clerk to remain in the office and keep the same open all the time. It shall be his duty to keep all the books of the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners, to keep a journal and ledger account of the chain gang expenses, carefully and particularly itemized, the amount expended each week, month, and quarter, the amount of the chain gang levy apportioned on the mileage basis, as herein provided for, for each township, and how and when expended, keeping the vouchers of the chain gang, and road levy, commutation tax of each township and any special levy in each township separate as to each township, that it may be seen and show how the different amounts that belong to each township has been expended.

§ 6. Superintendent of Chain Gang.—As soon as practicable after the election and qualifications of the said Board of County Commissioners, they shall elect a competent person, who shall possess the qualifications of a civil engineer, as County Superintendent of the Chain Gang, Roads, Ferries and Bridges. The person so elected shall not be related to any member of the Board of County Commissioners' within the sixth degree by blood or marriage, and shall, before election, satisfy said Board as to his qualifications as a civil engineer and road constructor. Such Superintendent shall receive a salary of not exceeding twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars a year, to be paid out of the taxes appropriated for roads, bridges, and ferries. He shall be elected for a term of not exceeding two years, subject to removal by the said Board of County Commissioners in case of incompetency, neglect of business, or other cause satisfactory to the said Board.

§ 7. Compensation of Members of Board.—Each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall receive the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day's attendance upon the meet-

ings of said Board for not exceeding sixty days' actual service, except the Chairman of said Board, who shall receive the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars a day for each day's attendance, not to exceed ninety days in each year. All claims for pay by the members of said Board and the Chairman shall be duly itemized and sworn to, and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 8. Duties of Superintendent of Chain Gang.—The County Superintendent of Chain Gang, Roads, Bridges and Ferries shall have charge of the building, construction, laying out, repairing, and grading of all public roads in the county; and shall superintend the construction of all bridges as ordered to be built by the Board of County Commissioners. It shall be his duty to keep all the public roads in the county in good condition and repair, and shall have authority by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, to employ such guards and assistants as may be necessary, and to recommend the salaries or wages to be paid to the same. He shall make himself acquainted with all the public roads in the county, and shall from time to time advise the Board of County Commissioners of the conditions of the roads, bridges and ferries in the county, and make such recommendations in reference thereto as may, in his judgment, tend to their improvement. He shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Board of County Commissioners, and shall make no contract in relation to roads, bridges and ferries that shall be binding on the county or the said Board.

§ 9. Powers of Superintendent.—The County Supervisor, as herein provided for, and Township Commissioners, shall have the powers and authority of the County Supervisor, as provided for in Section 2 of an Act of General Assembly, approved February 19th, 1913, except as to the amount of his bond, and the salary therein provided. And shall exercise all powers and authority relating to County Supervisors of Cherokee county under existing laws, and not inconsistent with this Act.

§ 10. Jurisdiction of Commissioners.—Each Township Commissioner shall have jurisdiction and control over the township road fund for his township, as herein provided, and shall see that the same is expended for the maintenance and improvement of the roads, bridges and ferries in his township; and for the building or repair of such bridges, the costs of which shall not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars. He shall personally supervise and inspect all work done within his township, and shall vouch for and attest all claims against his township fund which may be submitted to the

Board of County Commissioners for approval before the same shall be paid.

§ 11. Duties of Commissioners.—It shall be the duty of the Township Commissioners of each township to ascertain the names of all persons residing in said township who are liable to road duty, and to file with the Supervisor an alphabetical list of the same. The list so furnished shall be compared by the Supervisor with the County Treasurer's list, and reported back to such Township Commissioner not later than April 1st of each year, so that every person liable for road duty and who has not paid his commutation tax shall be warned by the Township Commissioner and summoned to work upon the public roads in such township at such times as the said Township Commissioner or his foreman may appoint for not exceeding three days in each year; and the commutation road tax collected in said township shall be credited to the township that it is collected from to be used for road purposes for the benefit of the township.

§ 12. Foreman of Road.—Each Township Commissioner shall appoint one or more competent persons residing within his township as foreman of roads, whose duty it shall be to warn all persons liable to road duty in such township to work at least three days in each year on the public roads of such township, at such places and at such times as may be designated by the Township Commissioner. In case any person liable for road duty, and who has not paid the commutation tax as provided by law, shall fail or refuse to work the public roads after notice by the Township Commissioner or foreman without just cause or excuse, it shall be the duty of the Township Commissioner to prosecute such defaulting person before any Magistrate having jurisdiction: Provided, That if such defaulting person shall pay to the Township Commissioner the sum of three dollars, then such person shall not be liable to prosecution, and said sum or sums of money shall be, by such Township Commissioner, deposited in the county treasury to be credited to the account of roads, bridges and chain gang in the township from which such fund shall be collected.

§ 13. Reports.—The Superintendent of Chain Gang, Roads, Bridges and Ferries shall make a quarterly report to the Board of County Commissioners of all roads worked, repaired, graded, laid out, or improved, together with all bridges built under his supervision, and all ferries established, so that the Board may at all times be fully acquainted with the condition of the roads, bridges and ferries under the supervision of said Superintendent.

§ 14. Sworn Statements to Be Filed.—The Board of County Commissioners shall, at the end of each quarter, file with the Clerk of the Court of Cherokee county, for public inspection, and for inspection by the grand jury of the county, an itemized sworn statement, in writing, of all expenditures for the chain gang, road working and repairing, road building and improvements, bridges, ferries, poorhouse and farm, and each and every other amount expended by them during the quarter for each and every purpose within their jurisdiction; and in cases of purchase they shall state the name of the party from whom purchased, the articles purchased, and the amount paid for each item, to the end that it may be ascertained from each statement where every cent of the public funds appropriated has been expended.

§ 15. Members Not to Benefit by Contracts.—No member of the Board of County Commissioners shall receive any benefit or emolument, directly or indirectly, from the county by virtue of any contract; nor shall any person be awarded any contract within the jurisdiction of the said Board who is related by blood or marriage with any member of said Board within the sixth degree, unless such contract be awarded by the unanimous vote of all members of such Board present and constituting a quorum, excluding the vote of such member as may be so related to such person.

§ 16. Apportionment of Appropriation.—In each year when an appropriation shall be made for the chain gang, roads, bridges and ferries, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to apportion the amount thus raised to each township on a mileage basis, to wit: Cherokee township, 135 miles; Limestone township, 185 miles; Morgan township, 110 miles; Gowdeyeville township, 100 miles; White Plains and Draytonville townships, each 82 miles. So that the amounts so appropriated shall be the same per mile in each township and be expended in such townships, and if, at the end of the year, any balance remain to the credit of any one of such townships, the same shall be carried forward to the next year for the benefit of such township. In no event shall the Board of County Commissioners transfer any sum so appropriated to any particular township to any other township, or to, or for any other purpose whatsoever. And it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to ascertain the amount and see that each township is credited by the Clerk of the Board with the amount it is justly entitled to.

§ 17. Bonds.—That for the purposes of permanent road improvement, any township in the county may issue bonds in the following manner, to wit: Upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors in such township and a like number of the free-holders in said township, the Board of County Commissioners shall order an election to be held, after thirty days' notice, published in some newspaper in the county, of an election to be held in the particular township, on the question of issuing bonds for permanent road improvement. In such notice they shall state the purpose for which such bond is proposed, the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued, and the length of time for which such bonds shall run, not to exceed twenty years, with the option to retire said bonds at the expiration of ten years. Said election shall be ordered to be held only at a general election, and the managers of the county and State election shall conduct the same.

§ 18. Ballots.—For each election, the Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be prepared, at the expense of the township, two sets of ballots, one of which shall read: "For \$— bonds for permanent road improvements for —— township—Yes." The other ballot shall read: "For \$— bonds for permanent road improvement for —— township—No."

§ 19. Election.—The Managers of Election for State and county shall provide a separate box, into which all such ballots shall be deposited; and shall declare the result of such election as provided in case of county officers, and the result shall be canvassed and declared in the same manner as is provided for the canvass of election for county officers.

§ 20. Sale of Bonds, Etc.—If in such election a majority shall vote for the issue of such bonds, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to issue and sell the bonds of the township, in an amount not exceeding the amount voted in such election. Said bonds shall be sold for not less than par, and shall run for a period of not exceeding twenty years from the date of their issue, with the option on the part of the township to retire the same at the expiration of ten years from their date. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners shall deem best, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum. They shall be made payable to bearer, in lawful money of the United States of America.

§ 21. Tax Levy.—In the case of the issue and sale of such bonds, at the time of issue and sale, the Board of County Commis-

sioners shall cause to be levied upon all the taxable property of the township, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as the same may become due, and also to provide a sum sufficient to retire the same at maturity, said last named tax to be so levied as that the proceeds thereof shall raise in each year a sum not less than one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds.

§ 22. Sinking Fund.—In the event of the issue and sale of such bonds, the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid into the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county, to be kept by them as a separate and distinct fund to the credit of the township, to be paid out by them, on the warrant of the Board of County Commissioners, for the benefit of the township only, countersigned by the Clerk of said Board. The Board of County Commissioners shall use such fund only for the purposes of permanent road improvement in such townships, such as the grading and surfacing of all public roads in the territory for which the bonds were issued, and in said district, for the purpose of laying out and changing the route and grades of roads, and for the purpose of giving the township permanent roads of good quality.

§ 23. Contracts.—All contracts for such permanent road improvements, as hereinabove mentioned, shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners, upon the recommendation of the Township Commissioner where the improvement is to be made, with the approval and consent of the Superintendent of the Chain Gang, Roads, Bridges and Ferries; and the proceeds of such bonds shall be used for no other purpose than that for which they were issued.

§ 24. Execution of Bonds.—In the execution of such bonds, they shall be signed by the entire Board of County Commissioners, if all be present, or by a majority of their number, if any be absent. The interest coupons may be executed by the facsimile signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 25. Road Improvement.—All permanent road improvements made under the provisions of this Act, and with the proceeds of any bond issue made hereunder, shall be done under the direction of the Township Commissioner and the supervision of the Superintendent of the Chain Gang, Roads, Bridges and Ferries. The Township Commissioner shall approve all claims arising out of any contracts made for such purpose by the County Board before the same shall be approved by them; and it shall be his duty, with the County Superintendent, to see that all work and all contracts made for such purposes conform strictly to the terms and specifications of the con-

tracts as made by the County Board. All contracts made for permanent road improvements shall specify that the remuneration shall be subject to the approval of the said Superintendent.

§ 26. Penalty.—Any member of the Board of County Commissioners, Supervisor, Clerk, or other person herein mentioned, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. That upon the recommendation to do so by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, any Township Commissioner shall be removed from office by the Governor.

§ 27. That all provisions of the law applicable to county governments and county officers, and which are not expressly superseded by this Act, shall remain in force and effect.

§ 28. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 29. Election.—Before this Act shall take effect it shall be submitted to a vote in the primary election to be held in Cherokee county the fourth Tuesday in August, 1914, in which election the managers shall prepare separate ballots to be placed at each precinct, upon which shall be printed or written the following words: "For the proposed county government law—Yes;" then below the word "No." The managers of said primary election shall have a separate box in which such ballots shall be deposited; if in said election a majority shall vote in favor of this Act, then, and in such event, candidates for the position of Township Commissioner shall be voted for in the next general election to be held thereafter and the provisions of this Act shall take effect at the expiration of the terms of office of the present County Commissioners and Township Commissioners of Cherokee county. If a majority of the votes cast in said primary election shall be against the proposed County Government Act, then, and in such event, it shall be null and void.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 370.**AN ACT to Divide the State Into Thirteen Judicial Circuits and to Provide for Elections, Appointments and Discharge of Duties of Judicial Officers in Such Circuits as Have Been Created or Changed by This Act.**

Section 1. Thirteen Judicial Circuits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State be, and is hereby, divided into thirteen Judicial Circuits as follows: The First Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Berkeley, Calhoun, Dorchester and Orangeburg; the Second Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Hampton, Aiken, Bamberg and Barnwell; the Third Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Clarendon, Lee, Sumter and Williamsburg; the Fourth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro and Dillon; the Fifth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Kershaw and Richland; the Sixth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of York, Chester, Lancaster and Fairfield; the Seventh Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union; the Eighth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry; the Ninth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Charleston, Colleton, Beaufort and Jasper; the Tenth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Anderson and Oconee; the Eleventh Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Lexington, Saluda and Edgefield; the Twelfth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Florence, Georgetown, Horry and Marion, and the Thirteenth Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Greenville and Pickens.

§ 2. Solicitor of Tenth Circuit.—That the Solicitor of the Tenth Circuit, holding office under prior statutes of this State, shall, after the first day of May next, and for the remainder of his term, be Solicitor of the Thirteenth Circuit created by this Act, with the same salary as that which he now receives, and the vacancy in the office of Solicitor of the Tenth Circuit, as constituted by this Act, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, such appointee to hold office from May 1, 1914, until his successor, elected at the general election of 1916, shall duly qualify. The salary of the Solicitor of this Circuit shall be at the rate of seventeen hundred (\$1,700) dollars per annum.

§ 3. Judge and Stenographer of Tenth Circuit.—That the Judge and Stenographer of the Tenth Circuit, as heretofore existing,

shall be Judge and Stenographer of the Tenth Circuit as constituted by this Act; and a Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit shall be elected by the General Assembly at its present session.

§ 4. Terms of Court.—That the Spring terms of all Circuit Courts shall be held as now provided by law, and the several Judges shall hold said Courts as heretofore ordered by the Chief Justice; the several Circuit Courts for the Summer and Fall terms, 1914, shall be held by the several Judges according to appointments to be made by the Chief Justice, or in his absence or inability to act, by the acting senior Associate Justice, within a reasonable time prior to May first next.

§ 5. Stenographer.—That the Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit shall appoint a Stenographer for the Courts of said Circuit, to hold office from May 1, 1914, until his successor is appointed, who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 371.

AN ACT to Provide the Compensation and Salaries for the County Officials of Oconee and Clarendon Counties.

Section 1. Compensation and Salaries of County Officials of Oconee and Clarendon.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all county officials of the county of Oconee shall receive the following annual salaries, to wit: Sheriff, ten hundred (\$1,000) dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Supervisor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Superintendent of Education, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; County Commissioners, one hundred (\$100) dollars each; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Coroner, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Constable at Walhalla, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Constable at Westminster, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Constable at Seneca, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Constable at or near Oakway, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; Constable at or near Fair Play, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Constable at or near Salem, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; and the Constable at or near Long Creek, seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

§ 2. That in the county of Clarendon the salary of the County Supervisor shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per year, and the Coroner shall be allowed the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars per year in addition to the salary now allowed by law, said fifty dollars is for the expenses of his office, if so much be necessary.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval, except as to the County Commissioners, and as to them, it shall take effect the first day of January, A. D. 1915.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 372.

AN ACT to Provide for a Supervisor and Township Commissioners for Union County, to Prescribe Their Duties and to Otherwise Provide for the County Government of Said County, and to Abolish the Office of County Board of Commissioners.

Section 1. Supervisor and Commissioners of Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The county government of Union county shall be administered by a Supervisor and an Advisory Board, known as the Board of Township Commissioners, consisting of one member from each township, to be known locally as Township Commissioners; and the Board of County Commissioners, consisting of three members as are now elected, is hereby abolished.

§ 2. Supervisor.—The County Supervisor shall be elected by the qualified electors of said Union county in the same manner as now provided for other county officers, whose term of office shall be four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by and filed with the Clerk of Court of said county in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, conditioned for the honest and faithful performance of his respective

duties, and for his services he shall receive a salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum. He shall examine all claims against the county, and shall submit the same to the Board of Township Commissioners with his recommendation thereon.

§ 3. Duties of Board.—The Board of Township Commissioners shall have charge of the chain gang and all other business of a general character, such as letting bridges, election of Superintendent of Poorhouse, purchasing machinery, mules, wagons, supplies, etc. The said Board shall let contracts for bridges or other public work and advertise publicly for bids, where the amount likely to be expended will be over twenty-five dollars; and they shall personally inspect all work done under their contracts and claims for such work shall not be valid until approved by a majority of the Board of Township Commissioners in writing.

§ 4. Election of Board.—The Board of Township Commissioners shall be elected as follows: One man from each township in said county shall be elected as follows: One man from each township in the said county shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective townships in the same manner as now provided by law for the election of other county officers, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each Township Commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by, and filed with, the Clerk of Court of said county, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, conditioned for the honest and faithful performance of their respective duties, and for their services they shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per annum each. The Township Commissioners, together with the Supervisor, shall constitute the Board of Township Commissioners, which Board, or majority, shall pass upon all claims made out against the county, and shall have power to reduce or reject any claims that may be deemed illegal or unjust.

§ 5. Borrow Money.—The Board of Township Commissioners shall have power to borrow money for use of the county, and the Supervisor, by signing, and the County Treasurer, by countersigning, shall execute the loan, by virtue of a resolution of the Board, and no loan shall be made except in pursuance of such a resolution.

§ 6. Commissioners to Make List of Persons Liable for Road Duty.—It shall be the duty of the Township Commissioner to ascertain the names of all persons living in his township who are liable for road duty, and to file with the County Supervisor an alpha-

betical list of the same. The County Supervisor shall compare this list with the commutation tax list as filed by the County Treasurer, and shall report back to the Township Commissioners not later than April 1 of each year the names of all persons in his township who have not paid the commutation tax and are liable for road duty for that year. Each Township Commissioner shall summon out these road hands at such time or times as he thinks most beneficial to the public service, and shall work them upon the roads for three days each year.

§ 7. Road Duty.—It shall be the duty of the Township Commissioners to swear out warrants before a Magistrate against persons who shall fail or refuse to perform road duty after being summoned thereto.

§ 8. Road Fund.—The township road fund shall consist of (a) the sum apportioned by the Board of Township Commissioners to each township; (b) the commutation tax for said township; (c) any special local tax levied in any township for improvement.

§ 9. Sworn Statements.—All Township Commissioners must become Notary Public immediately after they have qualified for the office to which they have been elected, and all work done under their orders, or otherwise, must be sworn to by them, and attested by them, and filed with the Supervisor for his investigation, and subject to the approval of the Board of Township Commissioners.

§ 10. Meetings.—On the last Friday of January, after the election of the County Supervisor and Township Commissioners, there shall be a meeting of the County Supervisor and the Township Commissioners; on the last Friday in each month thereafter they shall meet for the approval or disapproval of all claims that have been filed with the Supervisor, and at such other times on the call of the Supervisor for the transaction of such business as may be necessary.

§ 11. That this Act shall not take effect as to any of said officers until after the expiration of the terms of office of the present County Commissioners.

§ 12. That all laws, Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed: Provided, That all provisions of law respecting the County Government Act for Union county as now is of force and not inconsistent herewith shall remain of full force and effect.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 378.**AN ACT Providing for the Recovery from Common Carriers All Payments for Carriage Charges in Excess of the Legal Rates.**

Section 1. Provision to Recover Charges from Common Carriers in Excess of Legal Rate.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, in all cases where any common carrier shall charge more than the legal rate of transportation applying to any goods, commodities, live stock or any other kind of property, as shown by any rates fixed by law, or by the tariffs filed with and approved by the Railroad Commission of this State in the case of interstate transportation, or by the United States Commerce Commission, as required by law, then, in all such cases, the consignee, or owner and holder of a bill of lading, or the owner of such property transported, who may have paid such illegal charge or charges, shall have the right to recover in any Court of competent jurisdiction any and all such amounts as may have been paid in excess of the legal rate or rates applying to such property, and such persons shall not be defeated of a recovery on account of the fact that such payment or payments may have been made voluntarily: Provided, however, No actions shall be maintained hereunder until after thirty days from demand upon such common carrier for the repayment of such excess charges.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 374.**AN ACT to Increase the Number County Commissioners of Anderson County from Two to Four, and to Provide for Their Election and Compensation.**

Section 1. Four Commissioners for Anderson.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in the county of Anderson there shall be four County Commissioners, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Divisions of County.—The county of Anderson is hereby divided into four sections of four townships each, as follows: The townships of Corner, Hall, Savannah and Varennes shall constitute and be known as Section No. 1; the townships of Rock Mills, Fork,

Pendleton and Centerville shall constitute and be known as Section No. 2; the townships of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamston and Hopewell shall constitute and be known as Section No. 3, and the townships of Belton, Broadaway, Honea Path and Martin shall constitute and be known as Section No. 4.

§ 3. Election.—There shall, at the next regular election of 1914 and every two years thereafter, be elected by the people four County Commissioners, who shall serve two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 4. Resident.—One of the said Commissioners shall be a resident of Section No. 1, one a resident of Section No. 2, one a resident of Section No. 3 and one a resident of Section No. 4.

§ 5. County Board of Commissioners.—The said four Commissioners, with the County Supervisor, as now provided for by law, shall constitute and be known as the County Board of Commissioners; the Supervisor being the Chairman of the Board.

§ 6. Duties.—In addition to the duties now required by law of County Commissioners, it shall be a further duty of each Commissioner in his section to look well after the roads of his section, and see that all cross country roads are worked and kept in repair, and that all bridges and culverts across the roads are kept in repair and that the approaches to bridges and culverts are built level with the roads, to see that the ditches and drains are kept open and all trash or other obstruction removed after rains, to have all holes in roads filled, and not wait for such repairs for the general working of scrapes and convicts. In order that this work be done by each Commissioner in his section, the Board shall provide him the use of such hand or hands as may be necessary to run over his road between general workings; he shall frequently look over all roads and bridges in his section and report to the Supervisor their condition, and the Supervisor shall see that any damage to roads and bridges he reports are repaired at once, by furnishing hands or material to make needed repairs.

§ 7. Road Duty.—It is hereby made the further duty of each Commissioner in his section to make a list of all persons liable to work on the roads or pay the commutation road tax, and report the same to the Board for proper entry for taxation.

§ 8. Salary.—The salary of each Commissioner is hereby fixed at three hundred dollars per year, to be paid monthly, as now provided for by law.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 375.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Traffic in Seed Cotton or Unpacked Lint Cotton by Purchase, Barter or Exchange, Within the County of Charleston, South Carolina.

Section 1. Traffic in Seed Cotton in Charleston Prohibited.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the traffic by purchase, barter, or exchange in all or any seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton, whether long cotton, known as sea island cotton, short staple cotton, or any other class, kind, staple, grade, or description of cotton whatsoever in the seed, within the county of Charleston, State of South Carolina, between August 1st and December 31st of any year, is hereby declared against the public welfare, and is prohibited, and it shall be unlawful to issue any license for such purpose.

§ 2. Penalty.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, with or without hard labor, at the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 376.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Portions of Douglas and Sandy Grove Townships, in Clarendon County, from the Operations of the Stock Law.

Section 1. Operation of Stock Law Exempt in Certain Portions of Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any parts or portions of territory in Douglas and Sandy Grove townships, in Clarendon county, that are now under fence or that may hereafter be put under fence, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be exempt from the operations of Article I of the general stock law: Provided, That all territory exempted under this Act shall be enclosed within a fence of sufficient height and strength as to restrain and keep within said territory all hogs and cattle that may run at large therein: Provided, further, That no public road in the territory herein exempted shall be closed or obstructed with any gate or gates, except such gates as meet the requirements of the U. S. Postal regulations.

§ 2. That any person or persons who put, place or keep any gate on any public road in the territory mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, or in any way obstruct any such highway, except as provided in Section 1, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 377.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina.

Section 1. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina Incorporated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That George S. Mower, Grand High Priest; George T. Bryan, Deputy Grand High Priest; William A. Giles, Grand King; Samuel T. Lanhan, Grand Scribe; Darby M. Fulton, Grand Chaplain; C. Frank Jackson, Grand Treasurer; O. Frank Hart, Grand

Secretary; Eustace P. Miller, Grand Captain of the Host, and other officers and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina, and their successors, and all others who, agreeably to Masonic rules and usages, shall become officers and members thereof, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name of "Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina," the said society to consist of a Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, and such officers, with such style or title of office as the said Grand Chapter may, by virtue of Masonic usage, or by any resolutions or by-laws, direct or appoint, accept or install, together with the High Priests, Kings and Scribes of the constituent Chapters subscribing under the warrant or jurisdiction of the beforementioned Grand Chapter, as the said Grand Chapter hereby incorporated, may admit to sit therein, composing altogether the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and make new the same, with full power to the said Grand Chapter to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, for the benefit and advantage of the said Grand Chapter, and for the order, rule, good government, and management of the same, and of the constituent Chapters in this State, and for the promotion of the prosperity, order, interest, and advantage of Royal Arch Masonry in general, as to the said Grand Chapter shall appear meet and proper; and the said Grand Chapter shall be able and capable, in law, to purchase or acquire, have, hold and enjoy, to itself and its successors in perpetuity, any charitable donations, Masonic assessments or dues and any estate or estates, real or personal, or other property of what nature and kind soever; to sell, alien, exchange, demise or convey the same, as it shall by them be thought proper; and by the name aforesaid, to sue and be sued, implead or be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court or other judicial tribunal of this State.

§ 2. Meetings.—That it shall and may be lawful, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, for the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, and officers and members of the said Grand Chapter for the time being, and proxies by the said Grand Chapter duly admitted, and the successors of the said Grand High Priest and other Grand Officers, to assemble and meet together in Masonic form, at such stated times and places of forming, as in and by the constitution of the said society, or their by-laws, are or may be

declared and appointed, as well as at such extra meetings as the Grand High Priest or Deputy Grand High Priest, by virtue of their constitution and by-laws may call; and then and there to transact all the business touching Royal Arch Masonry which by Masonic rules, and the constitution and order of the said Grand Chapter, doth or may appertain to the same.

§ 3. Constituent Chapters.—That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand High Priest, or his Deputy, in full Grand Chapter, and with their concurrence, under the seal of the said Grand Chapter, to issue warrants for the constituting of constituent Chapters within this State; which warrant, until the same be revoked, annulled, or surrendered, shall be a legal and regular authority for the forming and constituting of any constituent Chapter, with its proper officers and members, and for their Masonic meetings and communion with the fraternity in this State; and all constituent Chapters under the jurisdiction of the said Grand Chapter shall have the power to make and establish such rules, orders, and regulations for their government, subordinate to, or not inconsistent with, the Masonic constitution and rules and order of the Grand Chapter, and of the laws of the land, as shall appear to such constituent Chapters to be good and expedient; and each constituent Chapter, to be constituted by the said Grand Chapter, shall and may, while its warrant subsists, by the name in which it is constituted, have and hold any funds or property and sue and be sued in any Court, and recover any legal dues, debts or demands; and be made answerable to others in like manner; but nothing herein contained, and no charters of incorporation heretofore passed to any constituent Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, shall be intended to operate otherwise than in accordance with that subordination to the Grand Chapter which the constitutions and Masonic rules demand or require.

§ 4. That this Act shall be taken and deemed as a public Act, and notice shall be taken thereof in all Courts of judicature of this State, and may be given in evidence on the trial of any cause, without specially pleading the same.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 378.**AN ACT to Regulate the Term of Office of the County Superintendent of Education of Berkeley County.**

Section 1. Term of Office of County Superintendent of Education of Berkeley County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education of Berkeley shall commence on the first day of July after each general election: Provided, That the present Superintendent of Education for said county shall continue in office until the first day of July, 1915.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 379.**AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of Lee County to Sumter County, and to Alter the County Lines of Said Counties to Conform Thereto.**

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State on the question whether the county lines of Lee county and Sumter county should be so altered so as to transfer and annex to Sumter county a certain portion of Lee county, more than two-thirds of the vote cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were, and have been, complied with:

Section 1. Portion of Lee County Annexed to Sumter.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county lines of Lee county and of Sumter county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Lee county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Sumter county all of that certain territory or portion of Lee county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: "Commencing at a pine tree on the line between Lee and Sumter counties on the west of the public road leading from Oswego to DuBose's Cross Roads, and at

a distance of four-tenths of a mile from the center of said public road, and extending thence north $16^{\circ} 27'$ west for a distance of one and seventy-four hundredths miles (1.74) to a point in the center of the said public road leading from Oswego to DuBose's Cross Roads, about opposite to the dwelling of Mrs. Martin; thence along the center of the said public road for a distance of one and twenty-seven hundredths (1.27) miles to DuBose's Cross Roads; thence north $61^{\circ} 10'$ west along the center of a road leading to Heriot's Cross Roads, a distance of three-tenths (3-10) of a mile; thence north $87^{\circ} 35'$ west a distance of three and twenty-three hundredths (3.23) miles to the bridge at the main run of Open Branch on the road leading to Bradford Springs; thence north $63^{\circ} 20'$ west a distance of one and eleven hundredths (1.11) miles to point in Stan-yarne Burrows' field; thence south $43^{\circ} 50'$ west to the intersection with the line between Lee and Sumter counties; thence along said line south $61^{\circ} 30'$ east a distance of five and forty four hundredths (5.44) miles to the intersection of said line with the public road from Sumter to Bishopville; thence south $80^{\circ} 10'$ east a distance of one and fifty-three hundredths (1.53) miles, to the point of commencement, reference being hereto made and had to a plat made by McClellan & Palmer, civil engineers, dated September 22, 1911."

§ 2. Townships.—That the said territory transferred and annexed to Sumter county under this Act shall be annexed to and included in and become parts of those two townships of Sumter known as Sumter township and Providence township; that portion of the annexed territory lying on the eastern side of the public road from Sumter to Bishopville, as it is now located, shall be included in Sumter township and that portion on the western side of said road, as now located, to be included in Providence township.

§ 3. Duty of Auditors.—That the County Auditor of Lee county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1914 the returns of all taxable property in that portion of Lee county annexed under this Act to Sumter county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1913 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Lee county for 1913, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1914, and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Lee county to the Auditor of Sumter county on or before April 1, 1914; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Lee county shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars by the county of Sumter. If it be neces-

sary for the proper adjustment of matters within the jurisdiction of the township assessors, the Chairman of the Township Board of Sumter and Providence townships, in Sumter county, or any member thereof designated by them, may go to the county seat of Lee county for official information, and may make further investigation and inquiry as provided in this Act and as may be necessary, under the direction of the County Auditor for Sumter county; and he shall be allowed three dollars per day and necessary expenses, for not exceeding five days, for such additional services. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Sumter county to go to the county seat of Lee county, or to the territory annexed to Sumter county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding ten days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Supervisor for Sumter county in like manner as other lawful claims against Sumter county are paid. The County Auditor of Lee county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Sumter county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Sumter county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Sumter county.

§ 4. Duty of Superintendents of Education.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Lee county to forthwith furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Sumter county a statement of amounts of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Sumter county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Lee county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1913, and from any State funds, to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the laws, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Sumter county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent

of Education of Sumter county to visit the county seat of Lee county for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Lee county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by Sumter county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 5. Duty of Treasurer.—The County Treasurer of Lee county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Sumter county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Lee county and annexed to Sumter county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended upon the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Sumter county a list of such commutation taxpayers; and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Sumter county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Suínter county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section as now provided by law.

§ 6. Defendants in Civil Actions.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending in the county of Lee reside in the territory annexed to Sumter under this Act, or where such actions would have been brought in Sumter county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending in Lee county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Sumter for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Lee county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 7. The County Auditor of Lee county and the County Auditor of Sumter county, together with a disinterested third party, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive compensation of five dollars per day for not exceeding six days, and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper pro-

portion of the present indebtedness of Lee county, if any, of the section transferred under this Act, to be assumed by Sumter county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 380.

AN ACT to Provide Compensation for Mayors and Councilmen Under Commission Form of Government in Cities of Less Than Ten Thousand and Over Four Thousand Inhabitants.

Section 1. Compensation for Mayor and Councilmen in Certain With Commission Government.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That when the commission form of government shall be hereafter or is now adopted in cities and towns of less than ten thousand and over four thousand inhabitants, the City Council shall have power and is hereby authorized to fix by ordinance a salary for the Mayor not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum and a salary for each Councilman of not more than six hundred dollars per annum: Provided, That no salary of Mayor or Councilman shall be increased or reduced during the term of office of any incumbent without the unanimous vote of Council: Provided, further, That the provisions of this Act shall only apply to the city of Orangeburg.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 881.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County to Pay Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars Per Annum for Rent of and Maintaining an Armory for Company 'M,' Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, at New Brookland, Lexington County, South Carolina," Passed at the 1913 Session of the General Assembly, so as to Require the County Board of Commissioners of Said County to Pay Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the Rent and Maintenance of an Armory for Company "M," Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, at New Brookland, in Lexington County, South Carolina.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county to pay two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per annum for rent of and maintaining an armory for Company 'M,' Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, at New Brookland, Lexington county, South Carolina," passed at the 1913 session of the General Assembly be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out after the word "authorize" and before the words "to contribute," the words "in its discretion," and adding in lieu thereof the words "and required," and by striking off the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred dollars," so that said Act, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. *Board of Commissioners of Lexington County Authorized to Pay for Rent of Armory.*—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to contribute not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum to defray the expenses of an armory for Company "M," Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, so long as said company shall maintain their organization with headquarters at New Brookland, Lexington county, South Carolina.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 382.**AN ACT Relating to County Government of Horry County.**

Section 1. County Commissioners for Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be appointed in Horry county, as County Commissioners therein are now appointed, one man in each township, to be known as the Township Supervisor, who shall serve until his successor shall have been elected and qualified as hereinafter provided. They shall each, before entering upon their duties, enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

§ 2. Duty of Township Supervisors.—It shall be the duty of the Township Supervisor annually, by the fifteenth day of October, to ascertain the names of all persons living in the township liable for road duty, and file with the County Board of Commissioners an alphabetical list of same, who shall in turn forthwith file said list with the County Auditor, who shall file same, after making any corrections or additions from information in his office, with the County Treasurer. They shall have jurisdiction over the roads and bridges in their respective townships, except as hereinafter provided. The Township Supervisor may let contracts for the working of all sections of roads, and for the construction and repair of all bridges in his township, except that where any bridges exceed fifteen feet in length, and contracts for working sections of roads costing over fifty (\$50) dollars, he shall co-operate with the County Board of Commissioners in letting such contracts. The contract work let out by the Supervisor shall be let to the lowest bidder, after giving such notice as he may deem sufficient.

§ 3. Road Overseers.—Each Township Supervisor shall recommend to the County Board what, in his judgment, would be a proper district division of his township, and shall appoint suitable road overseers, whether liable for road duty or not, to superintend road working in each of such district divisions. He may assign any person liable to road duty, who has not paid his commutation tax in lieu thereof, to the control of any of said overseers to work upon any sections of roads in the township which he may direct: Provided, That no one shall be forced to work a road further than ten miles from his home. He may also hire hands to work on said sections of roads, either under his direction or under the direction of his overseers.

§ 4. Road Fund.—Each Township Supervisor shall have the control and expenditure of the township road funds belonging to his township hereinafter provided for, for the improvement and maintenance of the roads in his township, and for the construction of bridges in his township, subject, however, to the exceptions hereinbefore made. He shall personally inspect all work done on the public roads of his township, by contract or otherwise, and shall approve every claim against his township road fund, which said claims shall be presented to said Board of County Commissioners, and be paid by a warrant issued from said Board as warrants now issue, drawn upon the respective township road fund. No Township Supervisor, with or without the approval of the County Board of Commissioners, shall expend annually more than the amount of funds belonging to his township road fund, and no Township Supervisor shall present any claim directly or indirectly for any materials, hands or teams furnished by himself, nor shall the overseer render bills for teams furnished by himself.

§ 5. Township Road Fund.—The township road fund for the year 1914, and each year thereafter, shall be the township tax levy fixed by the General Assembly for roads and bridges; the commutation road tax for said township, and any funds arising from a local special tax, bond issue or otherwise for roads and bridges.

§ 6. Per Diem.—Each Township Supervisor shall receive for his services the sum of \$2.00 per day, not exceeding fifty days, for each day's services actually rendered in each year.

§ 7. Duty of Treasurer.—The County Treasurer shall, from time to time as collected, place to the separate credit of each township, in a ledger kept for that purpose, any and all funds raised in such township by the levy for roads and bridges; all sums received from the commutation tax, special tax for road purposes and all other sources for road and bridge purposes. The Treasurer shall, at each monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, render to said Board an itemized statement showing the amount of disbursements and receipts for each township for the preceding months and the balance on hand to the credit of such township.

§ 8. Salaries.—The salary of each Township Supervisor, and all labor hired by him, all moneys due on contract for the purchase of materials and teams for contract work for the maintenance and improvement of roads and building and repair of bridges as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from said township's road and bridge fund after the sworn itemized bills for

the same have been approved by the Township Supervisor and audited and approved by the County Board of Commissioners, and upon the County Supervisor's warrant drawn for same upon the township's road and bridge fund: Provided, That no claim for work done under contract on any section of road or bridge shall be approved unless accompanied by a certificate from the Township Supervisor that the work has been done according to plans and specifications under which the contract for said work was awarded: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners shall keep a separate warrant book for each township road fund and shall issue all warrants for the payment of claims on said township road fund out of said township's warrant book; and as soon as practicable after each monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners an itemized statement showing all claims paid for each township, and showing the balance to the credit of each township road fund, shall be mailed to each Township Supervisor.

§ 9. Clerk.—The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall keep in a file, specially provided for that purpose, all approved bills or vouchers which have been paid by warrants upon any of said township road and bridge funds, each township's vouchers being kept in a separate file and numbered so as to conform with the number of the warrant by which it is paid.

§ 10. Election of Supervisors.—On the last Tuesday in August, 1915, and on each alternate year thereafter there shall be elected in each township in Horry county a Township Supervisor, who shall be a resident thereof, whose term of office shall be for two years from January 1st following his election, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 383.

AN ACT Requiring the Running Streams of York County, for the Purpose of Drainage, to Be Kept Free of All Trash, Trees, Rafts, Timbers, Snags, Overhanging Limbs and All Other Objects That Obstruct the Natural Flow of Water or Tend to Produce Rafts; and Provide Ways and Means for Enforcing Same and Making the Cost of Same a Lien on the Property.

Whereas, Under an amendment to the Constitution of this State, ratified and approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905, the General Assembly of this State was authorized to make and enact local and special laws concerning drainage; and,

Whereas, It will be conducive to the good health of the people of the county, and for the general public good to have all obstructions removed from all running streams of water, for the purpose of preventing all stagnant ponds of water, and for the purpose of draining the lands of said county; now, therefore,

Section 1. Streams Required to Be Kept Open in York County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all landowners and their agents in the county of York, in this State, shall annually, between the 5th day of July and the 15th day of August, in each year, remove from the running stream of water upon their lands all trash, trees, rafts, timber, snags, overhanging limbs and any other objects that obstruct the natural flow of the water, and any object that tends to catch extraneous matters and cause rafts: Provided, however, That in the case of sickness or other unavoidable necessity, the County Commissioners, by and with the approval and consent of the Township Supervisor, may extend the time for draining such stream as in each case shall be deemed just and right.

§ 2. Duty of Township Supervisors to Give Notice.—It shall be the duty of each Township Supervisor in said county of York, annually, between the 1st day of July and the 10th day of July, to give written notice to each landowner, or his agent, by depositing said notice in the postoffice, in an envelope sealed and postage thereon prepaid, and addressed to said landowner, or his agent, at their last known postoffice address, requiring them and notifying them, between the 5th day of July and the 15th day of August, in each year, to remove all trash, trees, stumps, rafts, timbers, snags, overhanging limbs, or any other objects that obstruct the natural flow of

the water, and anything that tends to catch extraneous matter and cause rafts, and said notice shall also inform said landowner, or his agent, that if they refuse or neglect to do this work within the time limited that the county, through its Board of County Commissioners, will proceed to have the work done and the cost of same will be made a first lien upon their property.

§ 3. Duty to Inspect.—It shall be the duty of each Township Supervisor and his overseers, annually, between the 15th and 20th days of August, in each year, to inspect all the running streams of water in their township from where stream enters said township to the point where they leave the same. And on the day fixed by the County Supervisor, in each year, which shall be on or before the 25th day of August, in each year, notify the County Supervisor and County Commissioner of all delinquents and furnish them with the names of all landowners who have neglected or refused to drain their streams in the manner and way hereinbefore provided, and the said Township Supervisor and his assistants shall furnish said County Board of Commissioners with an estimate of the costs of draining said streams of said delinquents, as hereinbefore provided, and the County Board of Commissioners shall proceed forthwith to employ said Supervisor and his assistants to have said streams of said delinquents drained, as herein provided, and as economically as possible, and pay for same out of the ordinary county fund. And the expense of such drainage and cleaning of said streams shall be, and hereby is, made a first lien upon the lands of such person or persons in preference to all other liens upon same, except debts due the State, and the County Commissioners of York county are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the same by suit or otherwise in any Court of competent jurisdiction. And in case the delinquent landowner, or his agent, neglects or refuses to pay said costs, then the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain such judgment as may be necessary to sell said land of such delinquents, or, so much of their said land as may be necessary to pay said costs. And the said land of said delinquents may be sold and title made therefor in the same manner in which real estate mortgages are now foreclosed.

§ 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 884.

AN ACT Regulating the Expenditure of the Beaufort County Dispensary Fund.

Section 1. Beaufort County Dispensary Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, In the county of Beaufort no part of the county dispensary funds shall be paid out for the salary or expenses of any Constable, Policeman or other officer charged with the duty of enforcing the dispensary law, except such as are appointed by the Beaufort County Dispensary Board.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 885.

AN ACT to Provide for Reapportioning the Dispensary School Fund of Richland County.

Section 1. Dispensary School Fund for Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, All moneys now apportioned by law and accruing to the County Dispensary School Fund of Richland county shall hereafter be equally divided between the school district of the city of Columbia on the one hand, and the several school districts of said county on the other hand.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 386.

AN ACT to Provide for the Examination of Plumbers and to Establish a Board Therefor, and to Regulate the Business of Installing Sanitary Plumbing and Supervision and Inspecting Plumbing in Cities or Towns of This State Having a Population of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Inhabitants or More, According to the Federal Census of 1910, or Any Subsequent Federal Census, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Section 1. Plumbers Required to Stand Examination.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person, be he a master plumber, employing plumber, journeyman plumber, to install sanitary plumbing in any cities or towns having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants or more, as fixed by the Federal Census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal Census, until such person or persons above mentioned, shall have made application to a Board of Examiners, hereinafter provided for, and shall have received from said Board a certificate as to his qualifications to perform such work.

§ 2. Board of Examiners.—Be it further enacted, That in every city or town embraced in the first section of this Act there shall be a Board of Plumbing Examiners, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the Health Officer of the respective city or town, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman of said Board of Examiners; the second member shall be a master plumber, with not less than four years' experience; the third member of said Board shall be a journeyman plumber, with not less than four years' experience; said second and third members of said Board shall be appointed by the Mayor of the respective city, if such city have a Mayor; if not, then by the governing board or commission of such city or town; and each of the said appointees shall hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is appointed as herein provided for; upon the expiration of any term of office of said second member of said Board, his successor shall be appointed by said Mayor or governing board or commission, as hereinbefore provided; and said successor shall hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is appointed. In the event of a vacancy on said Board, caused by the death, resignation or removal from office of said second or third member, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment of said Mayor

or governing board or commission, as hereinbefore provided; and said appointees shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor; said first mentioned appointments shall be made within thirty days after this Act becomes a law..

§ 3. Examinations.—Be it further enacted, That after organization, said Board of Examiners shall, as soon as possible, designate the time and place for the examination of all persons desiring to secure a certificate as herein provided for. Such applicants shall be compelled to pass such examination as to his qualifications as such Board may direct; said examination shall be made in whole or in part writing, and shall be of a practical and elementary character, but sufficiently strict to test the qualifications of the applicant, and if satisfied with the competency of any such applicant, it shall be the duty of such Board of Examiners to issue a certificate to such applicant or applicants, authorizing him or them to engage in the business of installing sanitary plumbing and to install sanitary plumbing. The fee for the certificate to the master or employing plumber shall be five (\$5) dollars, to journeyman plumbers the fee shall be two (\$2) dollars. Said certificate shall be valid for the term of one year, but the same can be renewed on proper application to said Board, and the payment of a fee of fifty cents.

§ 4. Organization and Salary of Board.—Be it further enacted, That said Board of Examiners shall not hold more than two meetings per month; that they shall elect from their number a Secretary, who shall keep in a well bound book the names of all persons to whom a certificate has been issued; said examiners shall receive a compensation as designated by the Mayor or commission of said city or town for each meeting, to be paid out of the money for the issuing of said certificate. The surplus, if any, to be paid into the treasury of the respective city or town within the provision of this Act.

§ 5. Rules and Regulations.—Be it further enacted, It shall be the duty of the cities or towns in this State, and within the provisions of this Act, to provide by ordinance, within three months after the passage hereof, rules and regulations for the construction of all plumbing and sewerage placed in or on any building on the premises thereof in such city or town, and no work of this character shall be done unless a permit be issued therefor, except that leaks may be repaired without securing such permit. It shall be the further duty of said cities or towns to provide for the appointment or election of a plumbing inspector and assistant, as is necessary, but

said inspector or inspectors must be practical plumbers, whose duty it shall be to see that all rules and regulations touching such sanitary plumbing are faithfully and diligently observed and executed.

§ 6. Penalty.—Be it further enacted, That any person violating any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense.

§ 7. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the city of Charleston.

§ 8. Be it further enacted, That this law shall become operative and take effect thirty days after the approval thereof by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 387.

AN ACT to Fix the Compensation to Be Paid the County Superintendent of Education of Orangeburg County.

Section 1. Compensation County Superintendent of Education of Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Superintendent of Education for Orangeburg county shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly, as now provided by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 388.

AN ACT to Require the Fertilizer Inspectors Employed by Clemson College to Inspect the Oil Mills and Plants Manufacturing or Mixing Fertilizers in This State.

Section 1. Fertilizer Inspector Required to Inspect Oil Mills, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Fertilizer Inspectors now employed or hereafter employed by Clemson College shall have the right and

privilege, and they are hereby required, to inspect all oil mills and plants manufacturing or mixing fertilizers in this State.

§ 2. Reports.—It shall be the duty of said Inspectors to frequently inspect said plants and mills and report to the Fertilizer Board at Clemson College an estimate of the quantity and more especially of the quality of the various fertilizer ingredients found therein. For the purpose of determining the quality of such ingredients, the said Inspectors shall have the right to take samples therefrom and send same to the Board of Fertilizer Control at Clemson College, and said Board shall issue bulletins setting forth such findings and distribute in the same manner as are other bulletins relating to fertilizer now distributed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 889.

AN ACT to Fix Schedule of Licenses and Rules and Regulations for the Catching and Shipping of Sturgeon, and for Nonresidents Fishing for Shad or Sturgeon.

Section 1. License, Rules and Regulations as to Catching Sturgeon.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, No sturgeon net shall be used without having a license attached to same when in use in such manner that it shall be on top of or above the water and in plain sight at all times.

§ 2. License.—The owner of each nonresident license must exhibit same when requested by any Inspector or member of the Board of Fisheries.

§ 3. Board of Fisheries.—The Board of Fisheries may revoke any license granted hereunder at any time for any reason which to the Board may seem sufficient.

§ 4. License Not Transferable.—A license issued pursuant to these rules is not transferable, and if a license net be used by any person other than the licensee or a person in his employ or under his immediate supervision, it shall be deemed forfeited and revoked.

§ 5. Nets.—No net shall be used less than twelve and one-half inches in the diamond.

§ 6. License Blanks.—Applicants for license shall apply to the County Treasurer; license blanks, tags, etc., to be furnished the Treasurer by the Board of Fisheries.

§ 7. Reports.—Each person, firm or corporation shall make a written report to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries showing the number of sturgeon purchased, caught or shipped and the number of pounds of caviar shipped, same to be made out by the 10th of each month.

§ 8. Penalty.—Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars nor less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days.

§ 9. Fees.—Each sturgeon net, ten (\$10.00) dollars; nonresidents fishing for shad or sturgeon, ten (\$10.00) dollars; nonresidents buying or shipping sturgeon or caviar, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; nonresidents using personal nets or boats, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; each person or firm shipping caviar or sturgeon, fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Approved 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 390.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a County Board of Health for the County of Greenville.

Section 1. County Board of Health for Greenville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a County Board of Health is hereby created for the county of Greenville, to be composed of seven members, at least two of whom shall be practicing physicians, who shall be appointed by the Greenville County Delegation in the General Assembly. That two of said members shall be appointed for one year; two for two years; two for three years, and one for four years, and thereafter, upon the expiration of their respective terms, each member shall be appointed to serve for a period of two years. The members of said Board shall serve without compensation, and in case any one of said members, after accepting and being duly appointed, shall refuse to qualify and serve on said Board he shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, to be imposed and collected by any Magistrate in said county.

§ 2. Powers and Authority of Board.—The said County Board of Health shall have all the powers and authority now conferred by law upon local and municipal boards of health, and shall be subject to the orders of the said Board of Health of South Carolina. It shall be the duty of said County Board to co-operate with the Municipal Board of Health of the City of Greenville for the promotion of health and for the enforcement of needful sanitary rules and regulations.

§ 3. Meetings.—The said Board of Health shall hold an annual meeting in the month of October of each year, and such meetings during the year as they may deem necessary. That at the annual meeting in October it shall be the duty of said County Board to organize by the election of one of its members as Chairman, and one as Secretary, who shall serve without compensation. That it shall be the duty of said Board at said annual meeting to elect a County Health Officer, who shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, and who shall be paid a salary from the treasury of Greenville county in the same manner as now provided by law for other county officers, said salary to be one thousand dollars per annum.

§ 4. County Health Officer.—That said County Health Officer shall take the oath of office prescribed for all county officers and shall have the health powers now conferred by law upon municipal health officers, and shall further exercise all the powers and authority of Magistrate's Constables.

§ 5. Rules and Regulations.—The said Board of Health shall have power and it shall be their duty to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases by the regulation of intercourse with infected places, by the arrest, separation and treatment of infected persons, and persons who shall have been exposed to any contagious or infectious diseases, and by abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health, to enforce vaccination, to mark infected houses or places, to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, waste pipes, soil pipes, and cess pools, and make all such other regulations as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the public health. They shall also have power, with the consent of the County Delegation, in case of the prevalence of any contagious or infectious diseases within the county, to establish one or more hospitals and to make provisions and regulations for the management of the same.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 391.

AN ACT to Authorize the Insurance Commissioner to Revoke or Suspend the License of Any Foreign Insurance Company or Association Authorized by Him to Do Business in This State Whenever Such Company or Association Shall Remove Any Suit or Proceeding Brought Against It in Any Court of This State to Any Federal Court Without the Consent of the Other Party or Parties to the Suit or Proceedings, or When Any Such Company or Association Shall Institute a Suit or Proceeding Against Any Citizen of This State in Any Federal Court.

Section 1. Insurance Commissioner May Revoke License of Foreign Companies for Removing Suits to Federal Court.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, If any company or association of any other State or country, without the consent of the other party to any suit or proceeding brought by or against it in any Court of this State, arising out of any transaction or contract done or made within this State, remove said suit or proceeding to any Federal Court, or shall institute any suit or proceeding against any citizen of this State in any Federal Court, after thirty days' notice and a hearing, the Insurance Commissioner may revoke or suspend the authority of such company or association and its agents to do business in this State, and shall publish notice of such revocation or suspension in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the institution by any company of suits in the Federal Courts to enforce the terms and conditions of mortgages on real estate or the terms of bond issues purchased and owned by them.

§ 2. Renewal.—The authority of any such company or association to do business in this State may be renewed in the discretion of the Insurance Commissioner.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 392.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer of Insane Inmates of South Carolina Industrial School to the State Hospital for the Insane, and Their Expenses.

Section 1. Provision for Transfer of Inmates of Industrial School to Hospital for Insane.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Whenever any inmate of the South Carolina Industrial School, located at Florence, in the county of Florence, is found demented or insane, this fact being determined as now provided by law in such cases, such inmate shall be forthwith conveyed by the said school to the State Hospital for the Insane for care and treatment, and the expenses therefor shall be borne by the county from which such inmate has been committed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 393.

AN ACT to Permit Members of Religious Denominations, Fraternal Orders and Labor Organizations to Form Mutual Aid Associations.

Section 1. Mutual Aid Associations May Be Formed by Religious Denominations, Fraternal Orders, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Members of religious denominations or local lodges of fraternal orders under the control and supervision of a representative governing body within this State, or local labor organizations with a national or international charter, may form mutual associations, incorporated or unincorporated, for the purpose of aiding their members or their beneficiaries in times of sickness and death by levying equitable assessments for the payment of sick relief or death benefits, upon compliance with the terms of this Act.

§ 2. No Agent.—Such association shall have no paid agents for the soliciting of business or members, and shall be conducted without profit. They shall file an annual report with the Insurance

Commissioner, who shall issue to them a certificate showing that they have complied with the law of this State.

§ 3. Exempt From License Fees.—Such associations shall pay no license fee and shall be subject only to such examination by the Insurance Commissioner as will enable him to determine that such associations have complied with the insurance laws of the State. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent such associations as are now operating in this State from continuing to operate on their present plans.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.
Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 394.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Create the Office of Master for Lee County."

Section 1. Master for Lee County—Act Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of Master for Lee county," appearing as Act No. 71, page 116, of the Acts of 1913, approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1913, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 395.

AN ACT Relating to the Duties of Magistrates in Saluda County and Prescribing Compensation Therefor.

Section 1. Magistrates in Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any Magistrate in Saluda county, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, is authorized and required to exercise all the powers and

discharge all the duties of the Coroner of said county in holding inquests over the body of deceased persons, and taking all proper proceedings therein, in all cases when the Coroner of the county is sick or absent, or resides at a greater distance than twelve miles from the place for such inquiry, or when the office is vacant, and for the discharge of such duties under the limitations prescribed herein, he shall receive three dollars for each inquisition, the same to be deducted from the salary of the Coroner of Saluda county and paid out of the ordinary funds of the county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 396.

AN ACT Relating to Negotiable Instruments.

Section 1. Title I—Negotiable Instruments in General—Article I—Form and Interpretation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, An instrument to be negotiable must conform to the following requirements:

- (1) It must be in writing and signed by the maker or drawer;
- (2) Must contain an unconditional promise or order to pay a sum certain in money;
- (3) Must be payable on demand, or at a fixed or determinable future time;
- (4) Must be payable to order or to bearer; and
- (5) Where the instrument is addressed to a drawee, he must be named or otherwise indicated therein with reasonable certainty.

§ 2. The sum payable is a sum certain within the meaning of this Act, although it is to be paid:

- (1) With interest; or
- (2) By stated instalments; or

(3) By stated instalments, with a provision that upon default in payment of any instalment or of interest, the whole shall become due; or

(4) With exchange, whether at a fixed rate or at the current rate; or

(5) With costs of collection or an attorney's fee, in case payment shall not be made at maturity.

§ 3. An unqualified order or promise to pay is unconditional within the meaning of this Act, though coupled with:

(1) An indication of a particular fund out of which reimbursement is to be made, or a particular account to be debited with the amount; or

(2) A statement of the transaction which gives rise to the instrument.

But an order or promise to pay out of a particular fund is not unconditional.

§ 4. An instrument is payable at a determinable future time, within the meaning of this Act, which is expressed to be payable:

(1) At a fixed period after date or sight; or

(2) On or before a fixed or determinable future time specified therein; or

(3) On or at a fixed period after the occurrence of a specified event, which is certain to happen, though the time of happening be uncertain.

An instrument payable upon a contingency is not negotiable, and the happening of the event does not cure the defect.

§ 5. An instrument which contains an order or promise to do any act in addition to the payment of money is not negotiable. But the negotiable character of an instrument otherwise negotiable is not affected by a provision which:

(1) Authorizes the sale of collateral securities in case the instrument be not paid at maturity; or

(2) Authorizes a confession of judgment if the instrument be not paid at maturity; or

(3) Waives the benefit of any law intended for the advantage or protection of the obligor; or

(4) Gives the holder an election to require something to be done in lieu of payment of money.

But nothing in this section shall validate any provision or stipulation otherwise illegal.

§ 6. The validity and negotiable character of an instrument are not affected by the fact that:

- (1) It is not dated; or
- (2) Does not specify the value given, or that any value has been given therefor; or
- (3) Does not specify the place where it is drawn or the place where it is payable; or
- (4) Bears a seal; or
- (5) Designates a particular kind of current money in which payment is to be made.

But nothing in this section shall alter or repeal any statute requiring in certain cases the nature of the consideration to be stated in the instrument.

§ 7. An instrument is payable on demand:

- (1) Where it is expressed to be payable on demand, or at sight, or on presentation; or
- (2) In which no time for payment is expressed.

Where an instrument is issued, accepted, or indorsed when overdue, it is, as regards the person so issuing, accepting, or indorsing it, payable on demand.

§ 8. The instrument is payable to order where it is drawn payable to the order of a specified person or to him or his order. It may be drawn payable to the order of:

- (1) A payee who is not maker, drawer, or drawee; or
- (2) The drawer or maker; or
- (3) The drawee; or
- (4) Two or more payees jointly; or
- (5) One or some of several payees; or
- (6) The holder of an office for the time being.

Where the instrument is payable to order the payee must be named or otherwise indicated therein with reasonable certainty.

§ 9. The instrument is payable to bearer:

- (1) When it is expressed to be so payable; or
- (2) When it is payable to a person named therein or bearer; or
- (3) When it is payable to the order of a fictitious or nonexisting person, and such fact was known to the person making it so payable; or
- (4) When the name of the payee does not purport to be the name of any person; or

(5) When the only or last indorsement is an indorsement in blank.

§ 10. The instrument need not follow the language of this Act, but any terms are sufficient which clearly indicate an intention to conform to the requirements thereof.

§ 11. Where the instrument or an acceptance or any indorsement thereon is dated, such date is deemed *prima facie* to be the true date of the making, drawing, acceptance, or indorsement as the case may be.

§ 12. The instrument is not invalid for the reason only that it is antedated or postdated: Provided, This is not done for an illegal or fraudulent purpose. The person to whom an instrument so dated is delivered acquires the title thereto as of the date of delivery.

§ 13. Where an instrument expressed to be payable at a fixed period after date is issued undated, or where the acceptance of an instrument payable at a fixed period after sight is undated, any holder may insert therein the true date or acceptance, and the instrument shall be payable accordingly. The insertion of a wrong date does not avoid the instrument in the hands of a subsequent holder in due course; but as to him, the date so inserted is to be regarded as the true date.

§ 14. Where the instrument is wanting in any material particular, the person in possession thereof has a *prima facie* authority to complete it by filling up the blanks therein. And a signature on a blank paper delivered by the person making the signature in order that the paper may be converted into a negotiable instrument operates as a *prima facie* authority to fill it up as such for any amount. In order, however, that any such instrument when completed may be enforced against any person who became a party thereto prior to its completion, it must be filled up strictly in accordance with the authority given and within a reasonable time. But if any such instrument, after completion, is negotiated to a holder in due course, it is valid and effectual for all purposes in his hands, and he may enforce it as if it had been filled up strictly in accordance with the authority given and within a reasonable time.

§ 15. Where an incomplete instrument has not been delivered it will not, if completed and negotiated without authority, be a valid contract in the hands of any holder, as against any person whose signature was placed thereon before delivery.

§ 16. Every contract on a negotiable instrument is incomplete and revocable until delivery of the instrument for the purpose of giving effect thereto. As between immediate parties, and as regards a remote party other than a holder in due course, the delivery, in order to be effectual, must be made either by or under the authority of the party making, drawing, accepting or indorsing, as the case may be; and in such case the delivery may be shown to have been conditional, or for a special purpose only, and not for the purpose of transferring the property in the instrument. But where the instrument is in the hands of a holder in due course, a valid delivery thereof by all parties prior to him so as to make them liable to him is conclusively presumed. And where the instrument is no longer in the possession of a party whose signature appears thereon, a valid and intentional delivery by him is presumed until the contrary is proved.

§ 17. Where the language of the instrument is ambiguous, or there are omissions therein, the following rules of construction apply:

(1) Where the sum payable is expressed in words and also in figures and there is a discrepancy between the two, the sum denoted by the words is the sum payable; but if the words are ambiguous or uncertain, references may be had to the figures to fix the amount;

(2) Where the instrument provides for the payment of interest, without specifying the date from which interest is to run, the interest runs from the date of the instrument, and if the instrument is undated, from the issue thereof;

(3) Where the instrument is not dated, it will be considered to be dated as of the time it was issued;

(4) Where there is a conflict between the written and printed provisions of the instrument, the written provisions prevail;

(5) Where the instrument is so ambiguous that there is doubt whether it is a bill or note, the holder may treat it as either at his election;

(6) Where a signature is so placed upon the instrument that it is not clear in what capacity the person making the same intended to sign, he is to be deemed an indorser;

(7) Where an instrument containing the words "I promise to pay" is signed by two or more persons, they are deemed to be jointly and severally liable thereon.

§ 18. No person is liable on the instrument whose signature does not appear thereon, except as herein otherwise expressly provided. But one who signs in a trade or assumed name will be liable to the same extent as if he had signed in his own name.

§ 19. The signature of any party may be made by a duly authorized agent. No particular form of appointment is necessary for this purpose; and the authority of the agent may be established as in other cases of agency.

§ 20. Where the instrument contains or a person adds to his signature words indicating that he signs for or on behalf of a principal, or in a representative capacity, he is not liable on the instrument if he was duly authorized; but the mere addition of words describing him as an agent, or as filling a representative character, without disclosing his principal, does not exempt him from personal liability.

§ 21. A signature by "procuration" operates as notice that the agent has but a limited authority to sign, and the principal is bound only in case the agent in so signing acted within the actual limits of his authority.

§ 22. The indorsement or assignment of the instrument by a corporation or by an infant passes the property therein, notwithstanding that from want of capacity the corporation or infant may incur no liability thereon.

§ 23. Where a signature is forged or made without the authority of the person whose signature it purports to be, it is wholly inoperative, and no right to retain the instrument, or to give a discharge thereof, or to enforce payment thereof against any party thereto, can be acquired through or under such signature, unless the party, against whom it is sought to enforce such right, is precluded from setting up the forgery or want of authority.

§ 24. Article II—Consideration.—Every negotiable instrument is deemed *prima facie* to have been issued for a valuable consideration; and every person whose signature appears thereon to have become a party thereto for value.

§ 25. Value is any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract. An antecedent or pre-existing debt constitutes value; and is deemed such, whether the instrument is payable on demand or at a future time.

§ 26. Where value has at any time been given for the instrument, the holder is deemed a holder for value in respect to all parties who became such prior to that time.

§ 27. Where the holder has a lien on the instrument, arising either from contract or by implication of law, he is deemed a holder for value to the extent of his lien.

§ 28. Absence or failure of consideration is matter of defense as against any person not a holder in due course; and partial failure of consideration is a defense *pro tanto* whether the failure is an ascertained and liquidated amount or otherwise.

§ 29. An accommodation party is one who has signed the instrument as maker, drawer, acceptor, or indorser, without receiving value therefor, and for the purpose of lending his name to some other person. Such a person is liable on the instrument to a holder for value, notwithstanding such holder at the time of taking the instrument knew him to be only an accommodation party.

§ 30. Article III—Negotiation.—An instrument is negotiated when it is transferred from one person to another in such manner as to constitute the transferee the holder thereof. If payable to bearer it is negotiated by delivery; if payable to order it is negotiated by the indorsement of the holder completed by delivery.

§ 31. The indorsement must be written on the instrument itself or upon a paper attached thereto. The signature of the indorser, without additional words, is a sufficient indorsement.

§ 32. The indorsement must be an indorsement of the entire instrument. An indorsement, which purports the transfer to the indorsee a part only of the amount payable, or which purports to transfer the instrument to two or more indorsees severally, does not operate as a negotiation of the instrument. But where the instrument has been paid in part, it may be indorsed as to the residue.

§ 33. An indorsement may be either special or in blank; and it may also be either restrictive or qualified, or conditional.

§ 34. A special indorsement specifies the person to whom, or to whose order, the instrument is to be payable; and the indorsement of such indorsee is necessary to the further negotiation of the instrument. An indorsement in blank specifies no indorsee, and an instrument so indorsed is payable to bearer, and may be negotiated by delivery.

§ 35. The holder may convert a blank indorsement into a special indorsement by writing over the signature of the indorser in blank any contract consistent with the character of the indorsement.

§ 36. An indorsement is restrictive which either:

- (1) Prohibits the further negotiation of the instrument; or
- (2) Constitute the indorsee the agent of the indorser; or
- (3) Vests the title in the indorsee in trust for or to the use of some other person.

But the mere absence of words implying power to negotiate does not make an indorsement restrictive.

§ 37. A restrictive indorsement confers upon the indorsee the right:

- (1) To receive payment of the instrument;
- (2) To bring any action thereon that the indorser could bring.
- (3) To transfer his rights as such indorsee, where the form of the indorsement authorizes him to do so.

But all subsequent indorsees acquire only the title of the first indorsee under the restrictive indorsement.

§ 38. A qualified indorsement constitutes the indorser a mere assignor of the title to the instrument. It may be made by adding to the indorser's signature the words "without recourse" or any words of similar import. Such an indorsement does not impair the negotiable character of the instrument.

§ 39. Where an indorsement is conditional, a party required to pay the instrument may disregard the condition, and make payment to the indorsee or his transferee, whether the condition has been fulfilled or not. But any person to whom an instrument so indorsed is negotiated, will hold the same, or the proceeds thereof, subject to the rights of the person indorsing conditionally.

§ 40. Where an instrument, payable to bearer, is indorsed specially, it may nevertheless be further negotiated by delivery; but the person indorsing specially is liable as indorser to only such holders as take title through his indorsement.

§ 41. Where an instrument is payable to the order of two or more payees or indorsees who are not partners, all must indorse, unless the one indorsing has authority to indorse for the others.

§ 42. When an instrument is drawn or indorsed to a person as "cashier" or other fiscal officer of a bank or corporation, it is deemed *prima facie* to be payable to the bank or corporation of

which he is such officer; and may be negotiated by either the indorsement of the bank or corporation, or the indorsement of the officer.

§ 43. Where the name of a payee or indorsee is wrongly designated or misspelled, he may indorse the instrument as therein described, adding, if he think fit, his proper signature.

§ 44. Where any person is under obligation to indorse in a representative capacity, he may indorse in such terms as to negative personal liability.

§ 44. Except where an indorsement bears date after the maturity of the instrument, every negotiation is deemed *prima facie* to have been effected before the instrument was overdue.

§ 46. Except where the contrary appears, every indorsement is presumed *prima facie* to have been made at the place where the instrument is dated.

§ 47. An instrument negotiable in its origin continues to be negotiable until it has been restrictively indorsed or discharged by payment or otherwise.

§ 48. The holder may at any time strike out any indorsement which is not necessary to his title. The indorser whose indorsement is struck out, and all indorsers subsequent to him, are thereby relieved from liability on the instrument.

§ 49. Where the holder of an instrument payable to his order transfers it for value without indorsing it, the transfer vests in the transferee such title as the transferer had therein, and the transferee acquires, in addition, the right to have the indorsement of the transferer. But for the purpose of determining whether the transferee is a holder in due course, the negotiation takes effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made.

§ 50. Where an instrument is negotiated back to a prior party, such party may, subject to the provisions of this Act, reissue and further negotiate the same. But he is not entitled to enforce payment thereof against any intervening party to whom he was personally liable.

§ 51. Article IV—Rights of the Holder.—The holder of a negotiable instrument may sue thereon in his own name, and payment to him in due course discharges the instrument.

§ 52. A holder in due course is a holder who has taken the instrument under the following conditions:

- (1) That it is complete and regular upon its face;

(2) That he became the holder of it before it was overdue, and without notice that it had been previously dishonored, if such was the fact;

(3) That he took it in good faith and for value;

(4) That at the time it was negotiated to him he had no notice of any infirmity in the instrument or defect in the title of the person negotiating it.

§ 53. Where an instrument payable on demand is negotiated an unreasonable length of time after its issue, the holder is not deemed a holder in due course.

§ 54. Where the transferee receives notice of any infirmity in the instrument or defect in the title of the person negotiating the same before he has paid the full amount agreed to be paid therefor, he will be deemed a holder in due course only to the extent of the amount theretofore paid by him.

§ 55. The title of a person who negotiates an instrument is defective within the meaning of this Act when he obtained the instrument, or any signature thereto, by fraud, duress, or force and fear, or other unlawful means, or for an illegal consideration, or when he negotiates it in breach of faith, or under such circumstances as amount to a fraud.

§ 56. To constitute notice of an infirmity in the instrument or defect in the title of the person negotiating the same, the person to whom it is negotiated must have had actual knowledge of the infirmity or defect, or knowledge of such facts that his action in taking the instrument amounted to bad faith.

§ 57. A holder in due course holds the instrument free from any defect of title of prior parties, and free from defenses available to prior parties among themselves, and may enforce payment of the instrument for the full amount thereof against all parties liable thereon.

§ 58. In the hands of any holder other than a holder in due course, a negotiable instrument is subject to the same defenses as if it were nonnegotiable. But a holder who derives his title through a holder in due course, and who is not himself a party to any fraud or illegality affecting the instrument, has all the rights of such former holder in respect to all parties prior to the latter.

§ 59. Every holder is deemed *prima facie* to be a holder in due course; but when it is shown that the title of any person who has negotiated the instrument was defective, the burden is

on the holder to prove that he or some person under whom he claims acquired the title as holder in due course. But the last mentioned rule does not apply in favor of a party who became bound on the instrument prior to the acquisition of such defective title.

§ 60. Article V—Liabilities of Parties.—The maker of a negotiable instrument by making it engages that he will pay it according to its tenor; and admits the existence of the payee and his then capacity to indorse.

§ 61. The drawer by drawing the instrument admits the existence of the payee and his then capacity to indorse; and engages that on due presentment the instrument will be accepted or paid, or both, according to its tenor; and that if it be dishonored, and the necessary proceedings on dishonor be duly taken, he will pay the amount thereof to the holder, or to any subsequent indorser who may be compelled to pay it. But the drawer may insert in the instrument an express stipulation negativing or limiting his own liability to the holder.

§ 62. The acceptor by accepting the instrument engages that he will pay it according to the tenor of his acceptance; and admits:

(1) The existence of the drawer, the genuineness of his signature, and his capacity and authority to draw the instrument; and

(2) The existence of the payee and his then capacity to indorse.

§ 63. A person placing his signature upon an instrument otherwise than as maker, drawer, or acceptor is deemed to be an indorser, unless he clearly indicates by appropriate words his intention to be bound in some other capacity.

§ 64. Where a person, not otherwise a party to an instrument, places thereon his signature in blank before delivery, he is liable as indorser in accordance with the following rules:

(1) If the instrument is payable to the order of a third person, he is liable to the payee and to all subsequent parties;

(2) If the instrument is payable to the order of the maker or drawer, or is payable to bearer, he is liable to all parties subsequent to the maker or drawer;

(3) If he signs for the accommodation of the payee, he is liable to all parties subsequent to the payee.

§ 65. Every person negotiating an instrument by delivery or by a qualified indorsement, warrants:

- (1) That the instrument is genuine and in all respects what it purports to be;
- (2) That he has a good title to it;
- (3) That all prior parties had capacity to contract;
- (4) That he has no knowledge of any fact which would impair the validity of the instrument or render it valueless.

But when the negotiation is by delivery only, the warranty extends in favor of no holder other than the immediate transferee.

The provisions of subdivision three of this section do not apply to persons negotiating public or corporate securities, other than bills and notes.

§ 66. Every indorser who indorses without qualification, warrants to all subsequent holders in due course:

- (1) The matters and things mentioned in subdivisions one, two and three of the next preceding section; and
- (2) That the instrument is at the time of his endorsement valid and subsisting.

And, in addition, he engages that on due presentment, it shall be accepted or paid, or both, as the case may be, according to its tenor; and that if it be dishonored, and the necessary proceedings on dishonor be duly taken, he will pay the amount thereof to the holder, or to any subsequent indorser who may be compelled to pay it.

§ 67. Where a person places his indorsement on an instrument negotiable by delivery he incurs all the liabilities of an indorser.

§ 68. As respects one another, indorsers are liable *prima facie* in the order in which they indorse; but evidence is admissible to show that as between or among themselves they have agreed otherwise. Joint payees or joint indorsers who indorse are deemed to indorse jointly and severally.

§ 69. Where a broker or other agent negotiates an instrument without indorsement, he incurs all the liabilities prescribed by section fifty-five of this Act, unless he discloses the name of his principal, and the fact that he is acting only as agent.

§ 70. Article VI—Presentment for Payment.—Presentment for payment is not necessary in order to charge the person primarily liable on the instrument; but if the instrument is, by its terms, payable at a special place, and he is able and willing to pay it there at maturity, such ability and willingness are equiva-

lent to a tender of payment upon his part. But except as herein otherwise provided, presentment for payment is necessary in order to charge the drawer and indorsers.

§ 71. Where the instrument is not payable on demand, presentment must be made on the day it falls due. Where it is payable on demand, presentment must be made within a reasonable time after its issue, except that in the case of a bill of exchange, presentment for payment will be sufficient if made within a reasonable time after the last negotiation thereof.

§ 72. Presentment for payment, to be sufficient, must be made:

(1) By the holder, or by some person authorized to receive payment on his behalf;

(2) At a reasonable hour on a business day;

(3) At a proper place as herein defined;

(4) To the person primarily liable on the instrument, or if he is absent or inaccessible, to any person found at the place where the presentment is made.

§ 73. Presentment for payment is made at the proper place:

(1) Where a place of payment is specified in the instrument and it is there presented;

(2) Where no place of payment is specified, but the address of the person to make payment is given in the instrument and it is there presented;

(3) Where no place of payment is specified and no address is given and the instrument is presented at the usual place of business or residence of the person to make payment;

(4) In any other case if presented to the person to make payment wherever he can be found, or if presented at his last known place of business or residence.

§ 74. The instrument must be exhibited to the person from whom payment is demanded, and when it is paid must be delivered up to the party paying it.

§ 75. Where the instrument is payable at a bank, presentment for payment must be made during banking hours, unless the person to make payment has no funds there to meet it at any time during the day, in which case presentment at any hour before the bank is closed on that day is sufficient.

§ 76. Where the person primarily liable on the instrument is dead, and no place of payment is specified, presentment for payment must be made to his personal representative if such there

be, and if, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, he can be found.

§ 77. Where the persons primarily liable on the instrument are liable as partners, and no place of payment is specified, presentment for payment may be made to any one of them, even though there has been a dissolution of the firm.

§ 78. Where there are several persons, not partners, primarily liable on the instrument, and no place of payment is specified, presentment must be made to them all.

§ 79. Presentment for payment is not required in order to charge the drawer where he has no right to expect or require that the drawee or acceptor will pay the instrument.

§ 80. Presentment for payment is not required in order to charge an indorser where the instrument was made or accepted for his accommodation, and he has no reason to expect that the instrument will be paid if presented.

§ 81. Delay in making presentment for payment is excused when the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the holder, and not imputable to his default, misconduct or negligence. When the cause of delay ceases to operate, presentment must be made with reasonable diligence.

§ 82. Presentment for payment is dispensed with:

(1) Where after the exercise of reasonable diligence presentment as required by this Act cannot be made;

(2) Where the drawee is a fictitious person.

(3) By waiver of presentment, express or implied.

§ 83. The instrument is dishonored by nonpayment when:

(1) It is duly presented for payment and payment is refused or cannot be obtained; or

(2) Presentment is excused and the instrument is overdue and unpaid.

§ 84. Subject to the provisions of this Act, when the instrument is dishonored by nonpayment, an immediate right of recourse to all parties secondarily liable thereon accrues to the holder.

§ 85. Every negotiable instrument is payable at the time fixed therein without grace. When day of maturity falls upon Sunday, or a holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. Instruments falling due on Saturday are to be presented for payment on the next succeeding business day, except that instruments payable on demand may, at the option

of the holder, be presented for payment before twelve o'clock noon on Saturday when that entire day is not a holiday.

§ 86. Where the instrument is payable at a fixed period after date, after sight, or after the happening of a specified event, the time of payment is determined by excluding the day from which the time is to begin to run, and by including the date of payment.

§ 87. Where the instrument is made payable at a bank it is equivalent to an order to the bank to pay the same for the account of the principal debtor thereon.

§ 88. Payment is made in due course when it is made at or after the maturity of the instrument to the holder thereof in good faith and without notice that his title is defective.

§ 89. Article VII—Notice of Dishonor.—Except as herein otherwise provided, when a negotiable instrument has been dishonored by nonacceptance or nonpayment, notice of dishonor must be given to the drawer and to each indorser, and any drawer or indorser to whom such notice is not given is discharged.

§ 90. The notice may be given by or on behalf of the holder, or on behalf of any party to the instrument who might be compelled to pay it to the holder, and who, upon taking it up, would have a right to reimbursement from the party to whom the notice is given.

§ 91. Notice of dishonor may be given by an agent either in his own name or in the name of any party entitled to give notice, whether that party be his principal or not.

§ 92. Where notice is given by or on behalf of the holder, it enures for the benefit of all subsequent holders and all prior parties who have a right of recourse against the party to whom it is given.

§ 93. Where notice is given by or on behalf of a party entitled to give notice, it enures for the benefit of the holder and all parties subsequent to the party to whom notice is given.

§ 94. Where the instrument has been dishonored in the hands of an agent, he may either himself give notice to the parties liable thereon, or he may give notice to his principal. If he give notice to his principal, he must do so within the same time as if he were the holder, and the principal upon the receipt of such notice has himself the same time for giving notice as if the agent had been an independent holder.

§ 95. A written notice need not be signed and an insufficient written notice may be supplemented and validated by verbal communication. A misdescription of the instrument does not vitiate the notice unless the party to whom the notice is given is in fact misled thereby.

§ 96. The notice may be in writing or merely oral and may be given in any terms which sufficiently identify the instrument, and indicate that it has been dishonored by nonacceptance or nonpayment. It may in all cases be given by delivering it personally or through the mails.

§ 97. Notice of dishonor may be given either to the party himself or to his agent in that behalf.

§ 98. When any party is dead, and his death is known to the party giving notice, the notice must be given to a personal representative, if there be one, and if with reasonable diligence he can be found. If there be no personal representative, notice may be sent to the last residence or last place of business of the deceased.

§ 99. Where the parties to be notified are partners, notice to any one partner is notice to the firm, even though there has been a dissolution.

§ 100. Notice to joint parties who are not partners must be given to each of them, unless one of them has authority to receive such notice for the others.

§ 101. Where a party has been adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent, or has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, notice may be given either to the party himself or to his trustee or assignee.

§ 102. Notice may be given as soon as the instrument is dishonored; and unless delay is excused as hereinafter provided, must be given within the times fixed by this Act.

§ 103. Where the person giving and the person to receive notice reside in the same place, notice must be given within the following times:

(1) If given at the place of business of the person to receive notice, it must be given before the close of business hours on the day following;

(2) If given at his residence, it must be given before the usual hours of rest on the day following;

(3) If sent by mail, it must be deposited in the postoffice in time to reach him in usual course on the day following.

§ 104. Where the person giving and the person to receive notice reside in different places, the notice must be given within the following times:

(1) If sent by mail, it must be deposited in the postoffice in time to go by mail the day following the day of dishonor, or if there be no mail at a convenient hour on that day, by the next mail thereafter;

(2) If given otherwise than through the postoffice, then within the time that notice would have been received in due course of mail, if it had been deposited in the postoffice within the time specified in the last subdivision.

§ 105. Where notice of dishonor is duly addressed and deposited in the postoffice, the sender is deemed to have given due notice, notwithstanding any miscarriage in the mails.

§ 106. Notice is deemed to have been deposited in the post-office when deposited in any branch postoffice or in any letter box under the control of the postoffice department.

§ 107. Where a party receives notice of dishonor, he has, after the receipt of such notice, the same time for giving notice to antecedent parties that the holder has after the dishonor.

§ 108. Where a party has added an address to his signature, notice of dishonor must be sent to that address; but if he has not given such address, then the notice must be sent as follows:

(1) Either to the postoffice nearest to his place of residence, or to the postoffice where he is accustomed to receive his letters; or

(2) If he live in one place, and have his place of business in another, notice may be sent to either place; or

(3) If he is sojourning in another place, notice may be sent to the place where he is so sojourning.

But where the notice is actually received by the party within the time specified in this Act, it will be sufficient, though not sent in accordance with the requirements of this section.

§ 109. Notice of dishonor may be waived, either before the time of giving notice has arrived, or after the omission to give due notice, and the waiver may be express or implied.

§ 110. Where the waiver is embodied in the instrument itself, it is binding upon all parties; but where it is written above the signature of an indorser, it binds him only.

§ 111. A waiver of protest, whether in the case of a foreign bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument, is deemed to be

a waiver not only of a formal protest, but also of presentment and notice of dishonor.

§ 112. Notice of dishonor is dispensed with when, after the exercise of reasonable diligence, it cannot be given to or does not reach the parties sought to be charged.

§ 113. Delay in giving notice of dishonor is excused when the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the holder and not imputable to his default, misconduct or negligence. When the cause of delay ceases to operate, notice must be given with reasonable diligence.

§ 114. Notice of dishonor is not required to be given the drawer in either of the following cases:

- (1) Where the drawer and drawee are the same person;
- (2) Where the drawee is a fictitious person or a person not having capacity to contract;
- (3) Where the drawer is the person to whom the instrument is presented for payment;
- (4) Where the drawer has no right to expect or require that the drawee or acceptor will honor the instrument;
- (5) Where the drawer has countermanded payment.

§ 115. Notice of dishonor is not required to be given to an indorser in either of the following cases:

- (1) Where the drawee is a fictitious person or a person not having capacity to contract, and the indorser was aware of the fact at the time he indorsed the instrument;
- (2) Where the indorser is the person to whom the instrument is presented for payment;
- (3) Where the instrument was made or accepted for his accommodation.

§ 116. Where due notice of dishonor by nonacceptance has been given, notice of a subsequent dishonor by nonpayment is not necessary, unless in the meantime the instrument has been accepted.

§ 117. An omission to give notice of dishonor by nonacceptance does not prejudice the right of a holder in due course subsequent to the omission.

§ 118. Where any negotiable instrument has been dishonored it may be protested for nonacceptance or nonpayment, as the case may be; but protest is not required, except in the case of foreign bills of exchange.

§ 119. Article VIII—Discharge of Negotiable Instruments.—
A negotiable instrument is discharged:

- (1) By payment in due course by or on behalf of the principal debtor;
- (2) By payment in due course by the party accommodated, where the instrument is made or accepted for accommodation;
- (3) By the intentional cancellation thereof by the holder;
- (4) By the other act which will discharge a simple contract for the payment of money;
- (5) When the principal debtor becomes the holder of the instrument at or after maturity in his own right.

§ 120. A person secondarily liable on the instrument is discharged:

- (1) By any act which discharges the instrument;
- (2) By the intentional cancellation of his signature by the holder;
- (3) By the discharge of a prior party;
- (4) By a valid tender of payment made by a prior party;
- (5) By a release of the principal debtor, unless the holder's right of recourse against the party secondarily liable is expressly reserved;
- (6) By any agreement binding upon the holder to extend the time of payment, or to postpone the holder's right to enforce the instrument, unless made with the assent of the party secondarily liable, or unless the right of recourse against such party is expressly reserved.

§ 121. Where the instrument is paid by a party secondarily liable thereon, it is not discharged; but the party so paying it is remitted to his former rights as regards all prior parties, and he may strike out his own and all subsequent indorsements, and again negotiate the instrument; except:

- (1) Where it is payable to the order of a third person and has been paid by the drawer; and
- (2) Where it was made or accepted for accommodation, and has been paid by the party accommodated.

§ 122. The holder may expressly renounce his rights against any party to the instrument, before, at or after its maturity. An absolute and unconditional renunciation of his rights against the principal debtor made at or after the maturity of the instrument discharges the instrument. But a renunciation does not affect the rights of a holder in due course without notice. A

renunciation must be in writing, unless the instrument is delivered up to the person primarily liable thereon.

§ 123. A cancellation made unintentionally, or under a mistake, or without the authority of the holder, is inoperative; but where an instrument or any signature thereon appears to have been cancelled the burden of proof lies on the party who alleges that the cancellation was made unintentionally, or under a mistake or without authority.

§ 124. Where a negotiable instrument is materially altered without the assent of all parties liable thereon, it is avoided, except as against a party who has himself made, authorized or assented to the alteration and subsequent indorsers.

But when an instrument has been materially altered and is in the hands of a holder in due course, not a party to the alteration, he may enforce payment thereof according to its original tenor.

§ 125. Any alteration which changes:

- (1) The date;
- (2) The sum payable, either for principal or interest;
- (3) The time or place of payment;
- (4) The number or the relation of the parties;
- (5) The medium or currency in which payment is to be made;

Or which adds a place of payment where no place of payment is specified, or any other change or addition which alters the effect of the instrument in any respect is a material alteration.

§ 126. Title II—Bills of Exchange—Article I—Form and Interpretation.—A bill of exchange is an unconditional order in writing addressed by one person to another, signed by the person giving it, requiring the person to whom it is addressed to pay on demand or at a fixed or determinable future time a sum certain in money to order or to bearer.

§ 127. A bill of itself does not operate as an assignment of the funds in the hands of the drawee available for the payment thereof, and the drawee is not liable on the bill unless and until he accepts the same.

§ 128. A bill may be addressed to two or more drawees jointly, whether they are partners or not; but not to two or more drawees in the alternative or in succession.

§ 129. An inland bill of exchange is a bill which is, or on its face purports to be, both drawn and payable within this State. Any other bill is a foreign bill. Unless the contrary appears on the face of the bill, the holder may treat it as an inland bill.

§ 130. Where in a bill drawer and drawee are the same person, or where the drawee is a fictitious person, or a person not having capacity to contract, the holder may treat the instrument, at his option, either as a bill of exchange or a promissory note.

§ 131. The drawer of a bill and any indorser may insert thereon the name of a person to whom the holder may resort in case of need—that is to say, in case the bill is dishonored by non-acceptance or nonpayment. Such person is called the referee in case of need. It is in the option of the holder to resort to the referee in case of need or not, as he may see fit.

§ 132. Article II—Acceptance.—The acceptance of a bill is the signification by the drawee of his assent to the order of the drawer. The acceptance must be in writing and signed by the drawee. It must not express that the drawee will perform his promise by any other means than the payment of money.

§ 133. The holder of a bill presenting the same for acceptance may require that the acceptance be written on the bill and, if such request is refused, may treat the bill as dishonored.

§ 134. Where an acceptance is written on a paper other than the bill itself, it does not bind the acceptor except in favor of a person to whom it is shown and who, on the faith thereof, receives the bill for value.

§ 135. An unconditional promise in writing to accept a bill before it is drawn is deemed an actual acceptance in favor of every person who, upon the faith thereof, receives the bill for value.

§ 136. The drawee is allowed twenty-four hours after presentation in which to decide whether or not he will accept the bill; but the acceptance if given dates as of the day of presentation.

§ 137. Where a drawee to whom a bill is delivered for acceptance, destroys the same, or refuses within twenty-four hours after such delivery, or within such other period as the holder may allow, to return the bill accepted or nonaccepted to the holder, he will be deemed to have accepted the same.

§ 138. A bill may be accepted before it has been signed by the drawer, or while otherwise incomplete, or when it is overdue, or after it has been dishonored by a previous refusal to accept, or by nonpayment. But when a bill payable after sight is dishonored by nonacceptance and the drawee subsequently accepts it, the holder, in the absence of any different agreement,

is entitled to have the bill accepted as of the date of the first presentment.

§ 139. An acceptance is either general or qualified. A general acceptance assents without qualification to the order of the drawer. A qualified acceptance in express terms varies the effect of the bill as drawn.

§ 140. An acceptance to pay at a particular place is a general acceptance unless it expressly states that the bill is to be paid there only and not elsewhere.

§ 141. An acceptance, is qualified, which is:

(1) Conditional—that is to say, which makes payment by the acceptor dependent on the fulfilment of a condition therein stated;

(2) Partial—that is to say, an acceptance to pay part only of the amount for which the bill is drawn;

(3) Local—that is to say, an acceptance to pay only at a particular place;

(4) Qualified as to time;

(5) The acceptance of some one or more of the drawees, but not of all.

§ 142. The holder may refuse to take a qualified acceptance, and if he does not obtain an unqualified acceptance, he may treat the bill as dishonored by nonacceptance. Where a qualified acceptance is taken, the drawer and indorsers are discharged from liability on the bill, unless they have expressly or impliedly authorized the holder to take a qualified acceptance, or subsequently assent thereto. When the drawer or an indorser receives notice of a qualified acceptance, he must within a reasonable time express his dissent to the holder, or he will be deemed to have assented thereto.

§ 143. Article III—Presentment for Acceptance.—Presentment for acceptance must be made:

(1) Where the bill is payable after sight, or in any other case, where presentment for acceptance is necessary in order to fix the maturity of the instrument; or

(2) Where the bill expressly stipulates that it shall be presented for acceptance; or

(3) Where the bill is drawn payable elsewhere than at the residence or place of business of the drawee.

In no other case is presentment for acceptance necessary in order to render any party to the bill liable.

§ 144. Except as herein otherwise provided, the holder of a bill which is required by the next preceding section to be presented for acceptance must either present it for acceptance or negotiate it within a reasonable time. If he fail to do so, the drawer and all indorsers are discharged.

§ 145. Presentment for acceptance must be made by or on behalf of the holder at a reasonable hour, on a business day and before the bill is overdue, to the drawee or some person authorized to accept or refuse acceptance on his behalf; and:

(1) Where a bill is addressed to two or more drawees who are not partners, presentment must be made to them all, unless one has authority to accept or refuse acceptance for all, in which case presentment may be made to him only;

(2) Where the drawee is dead, presentment may be made to his personal representative;

(3) Where the drawee has been adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, presentment may be made to him or to his trustee or assignee.

§ 146. A bill may be presented for acceptance on any day on which negotiable instruments may be presented for payment under the provisions of sections seventy-two and eighty-five of this Act. When Saturday is not otherwise a holiday, presentment for acceptance may be made before twelve o'clock noon on that day.

§ 147. Where the holder of a bill drawn payable elsewhere than at the place of business or the residence of the drawee, has not time, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, to present the bill for acceptance before presenting it for payment on the day that it falls due, the delay caused by presenting the bill for acceptance before presenting it for payment, is excused and does not discharge the drawers and indorsers.

§ 148. Presentment for acceptance is excused and a bill may be treated as dishonored by nonacceptance, in either of the following cases:

(1) Where the drawee is dead, or has absconded, or is a fictitious person, or a person not having capacity to contract by bill;

(2) Where, after the exercise of reasonable diligence, presentment cannot be made;

(3) Where, although presentment has been irregular, acceptance has been refused on some other ground.

§ 149. A bill is dishonored by nonacceptance:

(1) When it is duly presented for acceptance and such an acceptance as is prescribed by this Act is refused or cannot be obtained; or

(2) When presentment for acceptance is excused and the bill is not accepted.

§ 150. Where a bill is duly presented for acceptance and is not accepted within the prescribed time, the person presenting it must treat the bill as dishonored by nonacceptance or he loses the right of recourse against the drawer and indorsers.

§ 151. When a bill is dishonored by nonacceptance, an immediate right of recourse against the drawers and indorsers accrues to the holder and no presentment for payment is necessary.

§ 152. Article IV—Protest.—Where a foreign bill appearing on its face to be such is dishonored by nonacceptance, it must be duly protested for nonacceptance, and where such a bill which has not previously been dishonored by nonacceptance is dishonored by nonpayment, it must be duly protested for nonpayment. If it is not so protested, the drawer and indorsers are discharged. Where a bill does not appear on its face to be a foreign bill, protest thereof in case of dishonor is unnecessary.

§ 153. The protest must be annexed to the bill, or must contain a copy thereof, and must be under the hand and seal of the notary making it, and must specify:

(1) The time and place of presentment;

(2) The fact that presentment was made and the manner thereof;

(3) The cause or reason for protesting the bill;

(4) The demand made and the answer given, if any, or the fact that the drawee or acceptor could not be found.

§ 154. Protest may be made by:

(1) A notary public; or •

(2) By any respectable resident of the place where the bill is dishonored, in the presence of two or more credible witnesses.

§ 155. When a bill is protested, such protest must be made on the day of its dishonor, unless delay is excused as herein provided. When a bill has been duly noted, the protest may be subsequently extended as of the date of the noting.

§ 156. A bill must be protested at the place where it is dishonored, except that when a bill drawn payable at the place of business, or residence of some person other than the drawee, has

been dishonored by nonacceptance, it must be protested for nonpayment at the place where it is expressed to be payable, and no further presentment for payment to, or demand on, the drawee is necessary.

§ 157. A bill which has been protested for nonacceptance may be subsequently protested for nonpayment.

§ 158. Where the acceptor has been adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, before the bill matures, the holder may cause the bill to be protested for better security against the drawer and indorsers.

§ 159. Protest is dispensed with by any circumstances which would dispense with notice of dishonor. Delay in noting or protesting is excused when delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the holder and not imputable to his default, misconduct, or negligence. When the cause of delay ceases to operate, the bill must be noted or protested with reasonable diligence.

§ 160. Where a bill is lost or destroyed or is wrongly detained from the person entitled to hold it, protest may be made on a copy or written particulars thereof.

§ 161. Article V—Acceptance for Honor.—Where a bill of exchange has been protested for dishonor by nonacceptance or protested for better security and is not overdue, any person not being a party already liable thereon may, with the consent of the holder, intervene and accept the bill supra protest for the honor of any party liable thereon or for the honor of the person for whose account the bill is drawn. The acceptance for honor may be for part only of the sum for which the bill is drawn; and where there has been an acceptance for honor for one party, there may be a further acceptance by a different person for the honor of another party.

§ 162. An acceptance for honor supra protest must be in writing and indicate that it is an acceptance for honor, and must be signed by the acceptor for honor.

§ 163. Where an acceptance for honor does not expressly state for whose honor it is made, it is deemed to be an acceptance for the honor of the drawer.

§ 164. The acceptor for honor is liable to the holder and to all parties to the bill subsequent to the party for whose honor he has accepted.

§ 165. The acceptor for honor by such acceptance engages that he will on due presentment pay the bill according to the terms of his acceptance, provided it shall not have been paid by the drawee and provided, also, that it shall have been duly presented for payment and protested for nonpayment and notice of dishonor given to him.

§ 166. Where a bill payable after sight is accepted for honor, its maturity is calculated from the date of the noting for nonacceptance and not from the date of the acceptance for honor.

§ 167. Where a dishonored bill has been accepted for honor supra protest or contains a reference in case of need, it must be protested for nonpayment before it is presented for payment to the acceptor for honor or referee in case of need.

§ 168. Presentment for payment to the acceptor for honor must be made as follows:

(1) If it is to be presented in the place where the protest for nonpayment was made, it must be presented not later than the day following its maturity;

(2) If it is to be presented in some other place than the place where it was protested, then it must be forwarded within the time specified in section one hundred and four.

§ 169. The provisions of section eighty-one apply where there is delay in making presentment to the acceptor for honor or referee in case of need.

§ 170. Where the bill is dishonored by the acceptor for honor it must be protested for nonpayment by him.

§ 171. Article VI—Payment for Honor.—Where a bill has been protested for nonpayment, any person may intervene and pay it supra protest for the honor of any person liable thereon or for the honor of the person for whose account it was drawn.

§ 172. The payment for honor supra protests in order to operate as such and not as a mere voluntary payment must be attested by a notarial act of honor which may be appended to the protest or form an extension to it.

§ 173. The notarial act of honor must be founded on a declaration made by the payer for honor or by his agent in that behalf declaring his intention to pay the bill for honor and for whose honor he pays.

§ 174. Where two or more persons offer to pay a bill for the honor of different parties, the person whose payment will discharge most parties to the bill is to be given the preference.

§ 175. Where a bill has been paid for honor, all parties subsequent to the party for whose honor it is paid are discharged, but the payer for honor is subrogated for, and succeeds to, both the rights and duties of the holder as regards the party for whose honor he pays and all parties liable to the latter..

§ 176. Where the holder of a bill refuses to receive payment supra protest, he loses his right of recourse against any party who would have been discharged by such payment.

§ 177. The payer for honor, on paying to the holder the amount of the bill and the notarial expenses incident to its dishonor, is entitled to receive both the bill itself and the protest.

§ 178. Article VII—Bills in a Set.—Where a bill is drawn in a set, each part of the set being numbered and containing a reference to the other parts, the whole of the parts constitute one bill.

§ 179. Where two or more parts of a set are negotiated to different holders in due course, the holder whose title first accrues is as between such holder the true owner of the bill. But nothing in this section affects the rights of a person who in due course accepts or pays the part first presented to him..

§ 180. Where the holder of a set indorses two or more parts to different persons he is liable on every such part, and every indorser subsequent to him is liable on the part he has himself indorsed, as if such parts were separate bills.

§ 181. The acceptance may be written on any part and it must be written on one part only. If the drawee accepts more than one part, and such accepted parts are negotiated to different holders in due course, he is liable on every such part as if it were a separate bill.

§ 182. When the acceptor of a bill drawn in a set pays it without requiring the part bearing his acceptance to be delivered up to him, and that part at maturity is outstanding in the hands of a holder in due course, he is liable to the holder thereon.

§ 183. Except as herein otherwise provided where any one part of a bill drawn in a set is discharged by payment or otherwise the whole bill is discharged.

§ 184 Title III—Promissory Notes and Checks—Article I.—A negotiable promissory note within the meaning of this Act is an unconditional promise in writing made by one person to another signed by the maker engaging to pay on demand, or at a fixed or determinable future time, a sum certain in money to

order or to bearer. Where a note is drawn to the maker's own order, it is not complete until indorsed by him.

§ 185. A check is a bill of exchange drawn on a bank payable on demand. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act applicable to a bill of exchange payable on demand apply to a check.

§ 186. A check must be presented for payment within a reasonable time after its issue or the drawer will be discharged from liability thereon to the extent of the loss caused by the delay.

§ 187. Where a check is certified by the bank on which it is drawn, the certification is equivalent to an acceptance.

§ 188. Where the holder of a check procures it to be accepted or certified the drawer and all indorsers are discharged from liability thereon.

§ 189. A check of itself does not operate as an assignment of any part of the funds to the credit of the drawer with the bank, and the bank is not liable to the holder, unless and until it accepts or certifies the check.

§ 190. Title IV—General Provisions—Article I.—This Act shall be known as the Negotiable Instruments Law.

§ 191. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Acceptance” means an acceptance completed by delivery or notification.

“Action” includes counterclaim and set-off.

“Bank” includes any person or association of persons carrying on the business of banking, whether incorporated or not.

“Bearer” means the person in possession of a bill or note which is payable to bearer.

“Bill” means bill of exchange, and “note” means negotiable promissory note.

“Delivery” means transfer of possession, actual or constructive, from one person to another.

“Holder” means the payee or indorsee of a bill or note, who is in possession of it, or the bearer thereof.

“Indorsement” means an indorsement completed by delivery.

“Instrument” means negotiable instrument.

“Issue” means the first delivery of the instrument, complete in form to a person who takes it as a holder.

“Person” includes a body of persons, whether incorporated or not.

"Value" means valuable consideration.

"Written" includes printed, and "writing" includes print.

§ 192. The person "primarily" liable on an instrument is the person who by the terms of the instrument is absolutely required to pay the same. All other parties are "secondarily" liable.

§ 193. In determining what is a "reasonable time" or an "unreasonable time" regard is to be had to the nature of the instrument, the usage of trade or business (if any) with respect to such instruments, and the facts of the particular case.

§ 194. Where the day, or the last day, for doing any act herein required or permitted to be done falls on Sunday or on a holiday, the act may be done on the next succeeding secular or business day.

§ 195. The provisions of this Act do not apply to negotiable instruments made and delivered prior to the passage hereof.

§ 196. In any case not provided for in this Act the rules of the law merchant shall govern.

§ 197. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act, which was vetoed by the Governor March 4th, A. D. 1914, was passed by both Houses over his veto.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 897.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Highway Commission for Aiken County, and to Provide a System of Government for Said County," Approved the 21st February, 1913.

Section 1. County Government for Aiken.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the Highway Commission for Aiken county and to provide a system of county government for said county," approved the 21st February, 1913, be amended by striking out in said Section 4 of said Act, on lines seven and eight, after the word "upon" on line seven the words "the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation (or shall be elected by the qualified electors in the respective districts)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their election by the qualified electors of their respective

districts, said electors to be certified to the Governor by the Legislative Delegation," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. The county government for Aiken county shall be administered by a Chief Commissioner and an Advisory Board, known as the County Board of Commissioners; said County Board to consist of one man in each district, to be known as the District Commissioner. Said District Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, upon their election by the qualified electors of their respective districts, and said electors be certified to the Governor by the Legislative Delegation, and said Commissioners shall each take the usual oath of office, give bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold their office for the term of two (2) years, or until their respective successors are appointed or elected and qualified. Each District Commissioner shall be a resident of his respective district, and shall receive a salary of four hundred (\$400) dollars for his services, payable in equal monthly instalments.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 898.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Working of Roads in Beaufort County; to Provide the Appointment of Overseers and a Commutation and Vehicle Tax and the Manner of Its Collection, and to Add to the Duties of Certain Township Commissioners in Said County," Appearing as Act No. 116 of the Acts of 1913.

Section 1. **Road Duty Required.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of said Act be amended by inserting after the word "perform" on line five the words "eight days," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. All male persons of Beaufort county able to perform the labor herein required from the age of eighteen to fifty-five years, both inclusive, shall be required annually to perform eight days'

labor on the highways under the direction of the overseer of the road district in which he shall reside. Persons liable to labor under this section shall have the right to furnish a competent substitute to labor in his stead: Provided, Ten hours a day shall be a day's work.

§ 2. Commutation Tax.—Amend Section 2 of said Act, line five, by striking out the words "Chairman of the Township Commissioners in each township, after thirty days' notice given in writing," and insert in lieu thereof "County Supervisor, after at least seven days' printed or written notice," and in line seven strike out "Chairman" and insert "Supervisor," and in line four by striking out "July" and inserting "March," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. In lieu of performing or causing to be performed the labor of ten hours per day, as hereinbefore provided, a commutation tax of two dollars may be paid, by the person so liable, on or before March 31st of each year. Said tax shall be paid on demand of the County Supervisor after at least seven days' printed or written notice, and presented at the domicile of said person; said Supervisor shall receipt for said payments and deposit them with the County Treasurer within five days after collecton.

§ 3. Vehicle Tax.—That Section 3 of said Act be amended on line sixteen by striking out "four" and inserting "two," and on line eighteen strike out "six" and insert "three," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That for the purpose of maintaining the public highways of Beaufort and Saint Helena townships each and every person who owns and uses or permits to be used on said public highways any vehicle for the carrying of persons or goods drawn by one animal shall pay a sum of \$1.00 per year for each and every such vehicle owned or used or permitted to be used. For each and every vehicle used or permitted to be used upon said public highways drawn by more than one animal the sum of \$1.50 shall be paid. Said sums of money shall be paid to the County Commissioners of the respective townships within the time provided by law for the payment of the commutation road tax. In lieu of paying the tax herein provided for, any person who owns a wagon, cart or other vehicle suitable to be used for the construction or repair of highways shall be allowed to use vehicle and animal, or animals, necessary to draw same for the construction or repair of such highways as the County Commissioners may direct; and two days' service upon the public highway of a one animal vehicle, with driver, shall be

accepted in lieu of the payment of one dollar, and three days' service upon the public highway of a vehicle drawn by more than one animal, with driver, shall be accepted in lieu of the payment of one dollar and a half. Said person may furnish a substitute to drive and work said vehicle and animal, or animals, and ten hours shall be a day's work. Such labor shall be performed and such tax shall be paid under the regulations prescribed by law, for the labor and tax required in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act. Labor performed by any person under the requirements of this section shall be deducted from that required by Section 1, or shall be credited against the tax required in Section 2 at 25 cents per day.

§ 4. Automobile Tax.—Amend Section 5 of said Act, on line six, by adding after the word "year" the words "and such person who shall operate an automobile on said public highway without first having paid the license herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor," and on line two, after the word "each," insert "resident," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. That for the purpose of maintaining the highways of Beaufort county, each resident person who owns and uses or permits to be used on said public highways or within the corporate limits of any town any automobile, shall pay to the County Supervisor a sum of \$5 per year for each and every such automobile owned or used or permitted to be used. Said tax to be paid on or before July 1st of each year. And such person who shall operate an automobile on said public highway, without first having paid the license herein required shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 399.

AN ACT Requiring Railroad Corporations to Pay Their Employees Engaged in Work in Their Shops Semimonthly.

Section 1. Railroad Corporations Required to Pay Railroad Shop Employees Semimonthly.—Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of the State of South Carolina, All railroad corporations doing business in this State shall pay their employees engaged in work in their shops semimonthly: Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall apply to railroads owning, leasing or operating less than 35 miles in South Carolina.

§ 2. Any railroad corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 shall, upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 400.

AN ACT to Regulate the Registration and Sale of Condimental, Patented, Proprietary or Trade-Marked Stock or Poultry Tonics, Regulators, Conditioners or Remedies.

Section 1. Sale of Patented Poultry Preparations, Etc., Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That before any condimental, patented, proprietary or trade-marked "stock or poultry tonic," "stock or poultry regulator," "stock or poultry conditioner," "stock or poultry remedy," or any similar preparation, regardless of the specific name or title under which it is sold, which is represented as containing "tonic," "remedial" or other "medicinal" properties, either is sold, offered or exposed for sale in the State, the manufacturer, importer, dealer, agent or person who causes it to be sold or offered for sale, by sample or otherwise, within this State shall file with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries a statement that he desires to offer such "stock or poultry tonic," "stock or poultry regulator," "stock or poultry conditioner," "stock or poultry remedy," or similar preparation for sale in this State, and also a certificate, the execution of which shall be sworn to before a Notary Public or other proper official, for registration, stating the name of the manufacturer, the location of the principal office of the manufacturer, and the name, brand or trade-mark under which the said preparation or preparations will be sold, together with the guaranty that said preparation or preparations are not injurious to the health of domestic animals and that they do not conflict with the drug requirements of the South Carolina Pure Food and Drug Act, and that the name or trademark under which the article is sold shall not mislead or deceive

the purchaser in any way; also, that any statement, design or device on the label or package regarding the substances contained therein shall be true and correct, and any claim made for the feeding, condimental, tonic or medicinal value shall not be false or misleading in any particular, and file with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries a labeled package of each brand of goods, showing claims made for same, which labeling and claims shall not be changed during the fiscal year for which registration is made without the consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

§ 2. Registration Fee.—For the expense incurred in registering, inspecting and analyzing "stock or poultry tonics," "stock or poultry regulators," "stock or poultry conditioners," "stock or poultry remedies" and similar preparations defined in Section 1, a registration fee of ten (\$10) dollars for each separate brand, or in lieu thereof a maximum fee of fifty (\$50) dollars per annum covering all brands made by a single manufacturer, shall be paid by the manufacturers or sellers of same to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries during the month of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and during the month of January in each succeeding year, said fees to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries for executing the provisions of this Act.

§ 3. Penalty.—Any person, company, corporation or agent that shall offer for sale or expose for sale any package or sample or any quantity of any condimental, patented, proprietary or trade-marked "stock or poultry tonic," "stock or poultry regulator," "stock or poultry conditioner," "stock or poultry remedy," or any similar preparation, regardless of the title under which it is sold, which has not been registered, but subsequently found by an analysis or examination made by or under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries to violate any of the provisions of this Act, or to contain harmful or injurious substances, or to be labeled with false or misleading statements regarding the contents or curative properties of said "stock or poultry tonic," "stock or poultry regulator," "stock or poultry conditioners," "stock or poultry remedy," or any similar preparation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for the first offense and in the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for each subsequent offense.

§ 4. Commissioner of Agriculture to Enforce Law.—Whenever the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries becomes cognizant of any violation of any of the provisions of this Act he shall immediately notify, in writing, the manufacturer, importer, jobber or dealer, if same be known. Any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries; and if it appears that any of the provisions of this Act have been violated the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall certify the facts to the Solicitor in the district in which said sample was obtained, and furnish that officer with a copy of the result of the analysis or other examination of the said article, duly authenticated by the analyst or other officer making such examination under the oath of such officer. In all prosecutions arising under this Act the certificate of the analyst or other officer making the analysis or examination, when duly sworn to by such officer, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact or facts therein certified.

§ 5. Solicitors to Prosecute.—That it shall be the duty of every Solicitor to whom the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such cases prescribed.

§ 6. "Condimental Feedstuffs Fund."—All moneys, including fines received under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid into the State treasury and kept as a distinct fund, to be styled the "Condimental Feedstuffs Fund;" all checks or orders in payment for registration fees under this Act shall be made payable to the State Treasurer. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries is authorized to draw out of said fund, upon his warrants, such sums as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred in connection with this Act, and he shall include in his report to the General Assembly an account of the operations and expenses under this Act.

§ 7. Not in Conflict With Feedstuffs Law.—This Act does not repeal any part of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff law which may be in effect in this State, but it is designed to fully cover all preparations commonly known as condimental, patented, proprietary or trade-marked "stock or poultry tonic," "stock or poultry regulators," "stock or poultry conditioners," "stock or poultry remedies," and all similar preparations used for "tonic," "regulative," "remedial" or "condition" purposes, and to protect the public from deception and fraud in the sale of these specific products.

§ 8. This Act shall be in force on and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 401.

AN ACT to Establish the Use of Warning Boards on All Railroads in the State of South Carolina Owned and Operated by Any Company, Corporation, Lessee or Receiver and to Provide a Penalty for a Failure to Use Same.

Section 1. Railroads Required to Provide Warning Boards.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Every company, lessee, manager or receiver owning or operating a railroad in this State is hereby required to provide and maintain and place warning boards one mile from all stations, drawbridges and where railroads cross at grade; the boards to have letters of sufficient size to be clearly seen from the engine and to describe the place of danger, said boards to be put not more than eight feet from side of track.

§ 2. That each person, partnership, company or receiver who is affected by this law shall, within one year, equip all of their lines or branches in this State in accordance with this Act.

§ 3. **Penalty.**—Any railroad company, receiver or lessee thereof doing business within this State which shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act, after ten days' notice thereof in writing, shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 per day for every day thereafter that such failure shall continue, and any such railroad, receiver or lessee failing to re-erect such warning board, in case any such board for any cause be down or removed, after ten days' notice in writing, shall be subject to the penalty herein provided of \$5.00 per day for each day that such railroad, receiver or lessee shall fail to so re-erect such warning boards. This penalty shall be recoverable by any person of this State in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one-half to go to the party bringing the action and one-half to go into the county treasury in which such action may be brought, to be used for ordinary county purposes.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 402.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Columbia, Congaree and Orangeburg Railway Company (A Concurrent Resolution Having Passed Both Houses by Two-thirds Vote in Each, Allowing the Introduction of This Bill).

Section 1. Columbia, Congaree and Orangeburg Railway Company.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That J. C. Bruton and J. C. Bruton, Jr., of Fayetteville, N. C., and Andrew J. Bethea, of Columbia, S. C., and such other persons as they may associate with themselves and their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Columbia, Congaree and Orangeburg Railway Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, make contracts, and do all other corporate acts, and may accept, purchase, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire and dispose of property, real or personal, use a corporate seal; and in addition to the rights herein enumerated shall have the rights and powers conferred upon railway corporations by Chapter XLVII of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and by all amendatory and supplemental Acts. Said corporation may adopt by-laws, determine the number of directors, who shall not be less than three nor more than fifteen, divide the same into classes and prescribe their powers and duties, and the duration of their respective terms.

§ 2. Authorized to Construct Road.—The corporation hereby created is authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a line, or lines of railway for the carriage of passengers and freight, with one or more tracks, to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, beginning at any point within or near the city of Columbia, State of South Carolina, and running southward to or near the town of Orangeburg, in said State. That said railway company is further authorized to construct depots, warehouses, side-tracks and branch lines in connection with said railroad; and that it is further authorized and empowered, by and with the consent of the Council of any town or city through which it may pass, or at which this road may terminate, to construct its tracks through one or more of the public streets or ways of such towns or cities. And it may construct, maintain and operate along its right of way and extending into any villages or towns through or near which it may pass, lines of railway, telephone, telegraph and electric power transmission, with all suitable poles, powers, fastenings, and appliances

therefor; and shall be entitled to charge and collect reasonable fares and tolls for all messages and for all power furnished thereby.

§ 3. Power of Condemnation.—That the said railway company shall be further authorized and empowered to condemn such property and rights of way as may be necessary to enable said corporation to successfully construct, erect and operate said railway, such property or right of way to be condemned and compensation be determined in the manner now provided by law.

§ 4. Road Crossings.—That the said railway company shall have full power and authority to connect with or to cross any other railroad or railroads on its proposed line, and to purchase, lease, or lease to, consolidate with, any railroad or railroads in or out of this State, upon such terms and in such manner as may be agreed between such railroad companies: Provided, That the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State. That the said company shall also have power to conduct its railroad along or across any public road, river, creek or watercourse that may be in its route: Provided, That the passage of the road or the navigation of the waters be not obstructed thereby.

§ 5. Capital Stock.—That capital stock of said railway company shall be two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, with the power to increase the capital stock to five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars: Provided, That whenever said corporation has completed its organization, it shall pay the Secretary of State the same amount of charter fees it would have been required to pay if the said charter had been obtained from the Secretary of State, and the fees for any increase of capital stock of said corporation shall be the same as now required by law in such case.

§ 6. May Issue Bonds.—That said corporation shall have power and authority to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, the same to be redeemable at such time, not exceeding thirty years, as may be agreed upon by said corporation, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. (7%) per annum, payable semiannually; and for the purpose of securing said bonds so issued, shall have the power to mortgage all property, real and personal, rights and franchises of said corporation.

§ 7. This Act shall be held and deemed a public Act, and shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 403.**AN ACT to Require All Railway Companies to Furnish Protection to Employees Engaged in the Yards and Shops of Said Companies.**

Section 1. Railroad Companies Required to Furnish Shelter for Certain Employees.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all railway companies having railroad shops in this State at division points, where cars are regularly taken out of trains for repairs or construction work, or where other railroad equipment is regularly made, repaired or constructed, be, and they are hereby, required to furnish or construct a building or shed in said shops or yards, with a suitable and sufficient roof over the repair and construction track or tracks so as to provide that all men or employees employed in the construction and repair of locomotives, cars, trucks or other railroad equipment, excepting slight or minor repairs or when done in an emergency, shall be under shelter and protected during snows, rains, sleet, hot sunshine, and other inclement weather: Provided, The Railroad Commission shall have the power to direct the points at which sheds shall be erected, and the character of the sheds: Provided, further, That such order shall only be made after a hearing, of which public notice shall have been given.

§ 2. Penalty.—Any railroad found guilty of violating the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day for every day of such violation.

§ 3. Effective July 1st.—This Act shall take effect on and after July 1st, 1914: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to railroads twenty miles or less in length.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 404.**AN ACT to Provide for the Employment of a Road Inspector for Darlington County to Assist the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners in the Discharge of Their Duties.**

Section 1. Road Inspector for Darlington.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners and Delegation in the General Assembly for the County of Darlington shall employ

and appoint a Road Inspector for said county to assist the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners in the discharge of their road duties, and in the enforcement of the road laws of said county. Said Road Inspector shall receive a salary, which shall be fixed by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners and the County Delegation, and not to exceed the amount of one hundred dollars a month, to be paid from the county ordinary funds. The Road Inspector shall be employed for a period of twelve months, subject, however, to removal at any time for inefficiency or neglect of duty, at the discretion of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Delegation.

§ 2. Duty of Inspector.—The duty of the Road Inspector shall be to assist the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners in the discharge of their road duties, and the enforcement of the road laws of the county. It shall be his duty to inspect the work, and act as overseer to the floating gangs and road plows of the county; to keep records of the character and amount of work done by the gangs and to report to the County Supervisor; to inspect the mules and road machinery used; number of hands employed, and make recommendations concerning the same to the County Board. He shall inspect the work of and act as overseer for the county chain gang, and shall inspect all the road machinery, mules, plows, etc., connected therewith; he shall keep an accurate account of the amount of work done by the said chain gang, and shall report the same to the office of the County Supervisor; it shall be his duty to inspect all the public roads in every township in the county, and to inspect all the bridges of the county. He shall further measure, in as far as possible, the public road mileage in every township in the county and make a permanent record of the same. It shall be his duty to examine the bridges over the ditches in the county, and, in as far as possible, shall replace the same by tile culverts; it shall be his special duty to look after the road overseers in the county, and to inspect all work done by them and to enforce the law relative to plowing in the public roads; and after the employment of said Road Inspector the County Supervisor and County Board shall not approve any bill brought in for road work, or road improvements by overseers, or others, until the same has been personally inspected and approved by the said Road Inspector.

§ 3. Qualifications.—The man employed to be Road Inspector shall not have any other business, and shall give his entire time to the county, and he shall spend said time for six days of the week

on the roads of the county overseeing the chain gang, the road plows and the road overseers, and in the discharge of the duties herein he shall be under the control of the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 4. Appointment.—The said Road Inspector shall be employed sometime during the months of March and April, 1914, and shall begin the discharge of his duties on May 1, 1914. And said appointment to be made before the 1st day of May each year thereafter.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 405.

AN ACT to Require Certain Railroads Entering the City of Columbia to Improve and Maintain an Adequate Union Passenger Station in Said City.

Section 1. Railroads Required to Improve Union Station at Columbia.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Southern Railway Company, Southern Railway Company—Carolina Division, The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railway Company, or either of them, be, and they, or either of them, are hereby, required to improve and maintain an adequate union passenger station in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, at its present site, for the accommodation of passengers and the traveling public using said railroads, at which station all passenger trains shall receive and discharge passengers.

§ 2. Engineers to Be Selected.—That said station shall be so improved as may be suitable for the accommodation of the public, the plans to be prepared or approved by two engineers, to be appointed as soon as possible after the approval of this Act, one of whom shall be named by the City Council of Columbia, and one by the railroads concerned, and if these two cannot agree, then the two named shall appoint a third; each engineer to be paid by the party appointing him, and the third to be paid by the railroads and the city of Columbia equally.

§ 3. Engineers to Report.—That said engineers shall report on the plans within six months after this Act is approved, and the work commenced within six months thereafter and completed within two years.

§ 4. Penalty.—That unless said railroads or any one of them complete the work required by the terms of this Act within two years, unless prevented by providential or excusable causes, in which event the Railroad Commission may, with the consent of the City Council of the city of Columbia, extend a reasonable time for the completion of said work, the railroad or railroads so failing shall forfeit the sum of \$500.00 for each and every month until said work is completed, said sum to be sued for in the name of the State, by any citizen thereof, one-half to be paid, when collected, to the State, and one-half to the citizen or citizens bringing the action.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 406.

AN ACT to Provide for a Rural Policeman for Calhoun County.

Section 1. Rural Policeman for Calhoun County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act the Sheriff of Calhoun county shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Grand Jury of said county, which approval, if made, shall be registered in the next report of the Grand Jury after such appointment, from the qualified electors of said county, one able-bodied man of good habits and of courage, coolness and discretion, and absolutely free from the use of alcoholic liquors as beverages or of drugs, to be known as Rural Policeman, whose term of office shall be for one year, subject, however, to removal upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury at any time: Provided, That no appointee shall be related to the said Sheriff by blood or marriage within the sixth degree.

§ 2. Salary.—That the salary of said Policeman shall be seventy-five (\$75) dollars per month, payable monthly, by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds: Provided, however, That said Policeman shall provide himself with uniform, policeman's billet and such firearms as the County Board of Commissioners shall prescribe, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted Policeman, and said Policeman shall bear all expenses incident to his service: Provided, further, That said Policeman shall hold no other office, except that of Notary Public,

and shall not during his term of office engage in any other business, but give his whole time to his duty as Policeman. Any violations of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office.

§ 3. Duty.—That it shall be the duty of said Policeman to patrol and police the county, especially the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon his own initiative as well as upon complaint or information.

§ 4. Reports.—That said Policeman shall file weekly in the office of Clerk of Court a report, which shall be made up of daily reports, each duly sworn to and made out on blanks furnished by the County Board of Commissioners for that purpose, and said reports shall show the movements for each day of said Policeman, the miles traveled by him, the points visited by him, the number of hours he was actually on duty, the arrests, if any, and for what crimes, and such other information as the County Board of Commissioners shall see fit to call for. Said report shall be made out in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the Clerk of Court and the other turned over by the Clerk, monthly or oftener, to the County Board of Commissioners, and said Policeman shall appear before the Grand Jury of the county at each term of the General Sessions Court thereof and make a report to said body in its secret sessions with reference to lawlessness in the county and obtain from the Grand Jury or from any member of said body, any and all information that may be of assistance in detecting or preventing crime, or the prosecution of violators of the law. And it shall be cause for removal from office if said Policeman shall divulge the name of any person giving him information intended to aid said Policeman in the performance of his duties as prescribed herein.

§ 5. Specific Duties.—That said Policeman shall remain on duty at night, when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and he shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day. He shall frequent railroad depots, stores or other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, drunk, bartered or given away; and especially places where there is reason to believe gambling may be carried on, or illicit liquors are being handled, and places where "hot suppers" are being held; and he shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, and especially such as are without male protectors, and he

shall use every means to prevent or detect crime, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game laws, cruelty to animals or children, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

§ 6. Make Arrests.—That said Policeman shall have authority for any freshly committed crime to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of a criminal to enter homes or houses or break therein, and he shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in making arrests and enforcing the laws, and any person who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty (30) days, or be fined one hundred (\$100) dollars: Provided, That where an arrest is made without a warrant the person arrested shall be carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and the case disposed of according to law.

§ 7. Bond.—That said Policeman shall, before receiving his appointment, enter into a bond, payable to the county, to be approved by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with not less than two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, as herein prescribed, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

§ 8. Must Perform Duty.—That before the Supervisor issues his pay warrant to said Policeman he shall require said Policeman to take and subscribe to an oath that he has faithfully and fully performed, during the preceding months, the duties required of him by this Act, and if the Supervisor has reason to believe said duties have not been fully and faithfully performed, he shall have the right to refuse to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said preceding month's salary. And if said Policeman falsifies his daily or weekly report, or any of his reports, as provided for herein, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than three years.

§ 9. Report on Road, Etc.—That in addition to the duties prescribed herein, it shall be the duty of said Policeman to report

to the County Board of Commissioners any and all obstructions of the highways coming under his notice, and all dangerous bridges or roads, and likewise to post notices at or near any dangerous bridges or places on the public highways coming under his observation.

§ 10. Swear Out Warrants.—That said Policeman shall have authority and it is hereby made his duty to swear out warrants, and when, upon careful investigation made by him, it shall appear to him that the party accused is guilty.

§ 11. Oath.—That said Policeman, before receiving his appointment, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Sections 650 and 651 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as Rural Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will likewise inform myself of the criminal laws of my State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias, prejudice, friendship, reward, or from any other cause save a high sense of duty, and will not impose upon any person, especially the weak and ignorant. So help me, God."

§ 12. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 407.

AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen for Clarendon County.

Section 1. Rural Policemen for Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon the

recommendation of the County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon county, Rural Policemen for Clarendon county, as provided for in this Act.

§ 2. County Board of Commissioners to Recommend.—The County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon, whenever, in their judgment, it is necessary for the public welfare, may recommend to the Governor the appointment of one or more Rural Policemen, not to exceed three, for said county; and they shall recommend to the Governor men who are able-bodied and who are registered electors of Clarendon county, or any other county or counties of the State when desired, of good habits, courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor or of drugs, for appointment as Rural Policemen, for a period of one year, subject to removal as hereinafter provided for in this Act: Provided, however, That no Policeman shall be appointed who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree of any one of said County Board of Commissioners.

§ 3. Duties.—That it shall be the duty of said Policeman, under the direction of the Sheriff of said county, to patrol and police the territory to which he or they are appointed, and to prevent, detect and prosecute, before the nearest Magistrate, all violations of the criminal law of every kind, make arrests for all offenses committed in view or hearing of such officer and to report their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff once a week or oftener, and to secure from the nearest Magistrate warrants of arrest, if directed so to do by said Sheriff, and they shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, appear before the Solicitor in his room, and before the Grand Jury, to be each advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned with reference to conditions of lawlessness and disorder in the county.

§ 4. Special Duties.—That the said Policeman shall patrol his entire territory, remaining on duty at night when occasions or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than eight hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff; they shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and they shall, as often

as possible, ride by homes that are off from the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on land of another, setting out fire, violations of fish and game laws, cruelty to animals, or to children, miscegenation, lynching, and also any violation of the criminal laws.

§ 5. Make Arrests.—That said Policemen shall have the authority to arrest without warrant for any freshly committed crime, committed within view or hearing of said Policemen, but upon reliable information that a crime has been committed they shall immediately apply to the nearest Magistrate for a warrant of arrest, and shall state in the affidavit, upon which said warrant of arrest is issued, the name or names of the party or parties furnishing such information, and in pursuit of a criminal they are authorized to pursue into adjoining counties, if necessary to make the arrest, and they shall have the authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or fined not more than one hundred dollars.

§ 6. Oath.—That each of said Policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Rural Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violator of the same within my territory, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." And the State Librarian shall furnish to each Policeman a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and Acts amendatory thereto, which shall be county property.

§ 7. Bond.—That each Policeman, before he is commissioned, shall enter into a bond, made payable to Clarendon county, to be

approved by the County Board of Commissioners of Clarendon county and by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties or an approved surety company, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

§ 8. Salary.—The Policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid a salary, to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, not exceeding seventy-five dollars per month each, upon the order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners on the County Treasurer, the same to be paid monthly; that said Policeman shall provide himself with a policeman's badge, billet and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff, and with horses for regular use in riding over his territory and performing duty as mounted police, and he shall bear all expenses incident thereto; failure on the part of any Policeman to provide himself with the equipment mentioned in this section shall be deemed cause for removal by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 9. Cannot Collect Money, Etc.—That said Rural Policemen shall hold no other office, except that of Notary Public, during their term of office, nor shall they personally perform any other kind of work or business; and they shall not act as collectors of money or debts, or serve civil process or perform any similar service. The violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be good cause for removal from office.

§ 10. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 408.**AN ACT to More Specifically and Properly Provide for Road Improvement and Maintenance in Alligator Township, Chesterfield County, for a Board to Supervise Same and for Bonds to Secure Funds.**

Whereas, Under authority of a provision contained in an Act to provide for levy of taxes, etc., for the fiscal year 1913, in Chesterfield county, and to amend same, an election was held at McBee, in Alligator township, Chesterfield county, upon petition of freeholders, as provided for in said Act, for the purpose of voting bonds for road improvements and for electing a Board of Public Works, as authorized by the Act above mentioned; and,

Whereas, The Commissioners of Elections have certified that the issuing of \$40,000.00 was authorized by said election and that a Board of Public Works, consisting of W. L. McCoy, G. T. Horton and K. C. Johnson, was duly elected; and,

Whereas, Certain desirable provisions and safeguards were not included in the original authority under which said election was held;

Section 1. Bond Election Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held in McBee, the authorizing thereby of the issuance of \$40,000.00 forty-year six per cent. bonds of Alligator township for road development and improvement and maintenance, and also the election of W. L. McCoy, G. T. Horton and K. C. Johnson as the Board of Public Works, with entire and independent authority in the premises, including the issue and sale of bonds and disbursement of the funds accruing therefrom, be, and hereby is, declared legal and valid and that all other Acts performed under authority of the provisions of the original Act herein mentioned, prior to the passage of this Act be, and are, declared to be within the rights and power of the said electors and the said Board of Public Works, and, therefore, also legal and valid.

§ 2. May Issue Bonds.—That said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of Alligator township to an amount not exceeding \$40,000.00, each bond to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. and maturing in forty (40) years.

§ 3. Sales.—That said Board may sell all of said issue before proceeding with road work, or that bonds may be sold at different times, as the funds are needed: Provided, That all sales shall be made by advertising for competitive bids and shall be advertised within the county of Chesterfield, and that said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

§ 4. Proceeds to Be for Roads.—That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for road purposes exclusively, including the actual expense incident to the carrying on of the work of the said Board: Provided, however, That sufficient funds shall be appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the first bonds to pay the interest for the first year on said bonds and also to pay the expenses of the issue and sale of same.

§ 5. Signatures.—That all bonds issued hereunder and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Board of Public Works of Alligator township: Provided, That the signatures of the members may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and that such signature shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Board of Public Works.—That the said Board of Public Works shall continue under the same name and shall consist of three elective members, one member to be elected every second year at an election held at McBee on the second Tuesday of January, for the term of six years, said term to begin on the second Tuesday of February or so soon thereafter as the member-elect shall have qualified for the duties of the office, and each member shall continue in office until his duly elected successor shall have properly qualified. And in case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or removal of a member, the Commissioners of Election of the county shall call a special election, at such time as may be deemed by the Commissioners to be best, but within sixty days from the time such vacancy occurs, for the purpose of electing a member to fill such vacancy: Provided, That if the vacancy occurs within five months of the expiration of the term the Commissioners of Election may postpone said election until the regular time for electing a member if, after consultation with the remaining members of the Board of Public Works, it appears that such postponement will not interfere with the proper administration of the affairs of the Board.

§ 7. Term of Office.—That the present members of the said Board shall continue in office until the holding of the first elec-

tion provided for in above Section 6, which shall be held in 1915, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified: Provided, That at the said first election one member of said Board shall be chosen for a full term, a second member for two-thirds of a term, and a third for one-third of a term and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

§ 8. Engineer.—That the said Board may employ an engineer at such a salary and for such time as may be deemed proper; may contract for the building, improvement, maintenance or repair of roads; may purchase or lease machinery for use in road work, or do any and all things expedient or proper in the development and maintenance of roads within Alligator township.

§ 9. Bond.—That each member of said Board shall give bond, satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners of the county, in the sum of \$5,000.00, for the faithful performance of his duty in the handling of funds or directing the work under the care of the Board and for the proper attention to his duties in general.

§ 10. Compensation.—That each member shall be entitled to \$2.00 per day for not more than fifty (50) days in each year, for actual time spent in the discharge of his duties.

§ 11. Annual Tax Levy.—That the proper authorities of Chesterfield county shall cause a special tax to be levied annually upon all property, real and personal, within the said Alligator township; that the tax so levied shall be sufficient to pay the interest accruing on such bonds as are sold and also to provide for a sinking fund which shall be sufficient to retire all bonds at maturity, and that the funds derived from said tax shall be turned over to the Board of Public Works as collected.

§ 12. Maintenance of Roads.—That the Board of Public Works may set apart a definite portion of said bonds, or of the proceeds of same, which said amount shall be reserved for the maintenance of the roads only.

§ 13. Surplus Fund.—That the said Board may deposit in any bank or trust company any surplus funds which may be on hand and secure interest on such amounts, the said interest to be used as a part of the regular fund and for any of the purposes for which it may be needed in the regular and proper carrying out of the work.

§ 14. Bonds Exempt from Taxation.—That all bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 15. Board Empowered to Build Roads, Etc.—That the Board herein provided for shall have full authority to determine the location of roads to be built or of the portions of roads which are to be improved, to determine the width and character of same, and shall also have the right to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain rights of way and road material, just as the County Commissioners are empowered to do in like cases.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 409.

AN ACT to Regulate the Operation of Traction Engines on or Across Public Bridges of Anderson County.

Section 1. Operation of Traction Engines Across Public Bridges in Anderson County Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, any person, firm or corporation using or causing to be used, any traction engine or engines on or across the bridges on the public highways in Anderson county, shall in crossing any of the said bridges place upon the surface of said bridge pieces of timber not less than two inches thick and twelve inches wide, on which said timbers the said engines may pass and cross the said bridges.

§ 2. Damages.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be liable to the said county for all damages done to any bridge therein.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 410.

AN ACT to Empower the Townships of Kershaw County to Levy a Special Road Tax.

Section 1. Townships of Kershaw County Empowered to Levy Special Road Tax.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the several townships of Kershaw county are authorized and empowered to levy annually a special tax for the purpose of building and improving their public roads, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Election.—Upon the filing of petition of at least twenty-five (25) freeholders resident within the township of said county praying for an election to determine the question of a special annual levy for building and improving public roads within any township in said county, specifying the amount of such tax to be levied, the County Board of Commissioners shall order an election for said purpose after giving at least three (3) weeks' notice of the time and place of said election, to be published in some newspaper of said county.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the said Board of Commissioners shall furnish for the purpose of said election a sufficient number of ballots, and upon one-half of each shall be printed the words, "For the road levy," and on the other half, "Against the road levy." At said election all qualified electors within said townships are entitled to vote.

§ 4. Collection of Tax.—Three managers shall be appointed by the said Board of Commissioners for each election precinct to conduct said election. If the majority at such election shall be in favor of such road levy, this fact shall be reported to the County Auditor and entered upon his abstract, and such tax shall be levied and collected, and continue from year to year to be so levied and collected until by an election ordered for that purpose shall result against said levy.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 411.

AN ACT to Place the County Policemen of Darlington County Under the Control of the Sheriff of the County.

Section 1. County Policemen of Darlington County Placed Under Authority of Sheriff.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act the County Policemen, as now provided by law in Darlington county, shall perform their duties under the direction and control of the Sheriff of the county. The Sheriff of the county shall assume entire control of said Policemen, and shall require such reports of said officers as he deems necessary.

§ 2. May Remove, Etc.—Any refusal on the part of any Policeman to obey the orders of the Sheriff, or to carry out the duties of said office under the Act of 1912, under which said Policemen were established, shall be sufficient cause to remove such Policemen from office by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 412.

AN ACT to Repeal Sections 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043 and 2044 of Volume I of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Commutation Road Tax and Working Roads in Edgefield County, and to Provide for a Commutation or Road Tax for Edgefield County and for Penalty for Failure to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043 and 2044 of Volume I of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to commutation road tax and working roads in Edgefield county, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Commutation Tax for Edgefield County.—That all able-bodied male persons from the age of eighteen to fifty-five, both

inclusive, in the county of Edgefield, shall be required annually to pay a commutation or road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of congregations, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees, and all students who are attending any school or college: Provided, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of two regular physicians, dated within twelve months—the said commutation tax to be paid by the person so liable on or before the first day of March of each year, except the year 1914, when the time of payment of said commutation tax shall be on or before the first day of April, as now provided by law.

§ 3. Penalty.—All persons who are liable to the payment of commutation or road tax in Edgefield county, who shall fail to pay such commutation or road tax when the same becomes due, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

§ 4. Magistrates to Enforce Law.—It shall be the duty of the Magistrates and their Constables to enforce the penalty for non-payment of commutation or road tax in their respective districts, and the County Board of Commissioners are authorized to allow to the said Magistrates and their Constables the sum of one dollar to each of them for each case where the penalty provided by this Act is enforced, in addition to their salaries as now provided by law.

§ 5. That all Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 418.**AN ACT to Require All Persons in Clarendon County Liable to Road Duty to Pay a Commutation or Road Tax in Lieu of Working Upon the Public Highways of Said County, to Provide for Listing Persons so Liable, and for the Collection of Said Tax.**

Section 1. Commutation Tax Required in Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, both inclusive, in the county of Clarendon, shall be required annually to pay a commutation or road tax of three dollars, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinbefore provided for shall become due: Provided, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of disability from two regular practicing physicians, dated within three months before the application.

§ 2. Road Duty.—That the persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, shall not be allowed to perform labor upon the public highways of said county in lieu of paying said tax. The County Treasurer of said county shall be required to collect said tax as other taxes are now collected by law, and to issue a receipt to each person for the same; and any failure to pay said tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

§ 3. Board of Assessors to Furnish List.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Township Board of Assessors, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February in each year, to furnish to the County Auditor of said county a list of the names of the persons in their respective townships liable for the said road tax, and said Auditor shall arrange the same

alphabetically by townships and deliver the said list to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of October of each year.

§ 4. Supervisor to Expend Money in Township Collected.—That beginning with the year 1914, and each and every year thereafter, every person in said county liable for the said commutation or road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of the said county, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That thereafter the County Auditor of said county shall make out and deliver to the County Supervisor a list of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for each township, alphabetically arranged. The said Supervisor shall expend the taxes hereinbefore provided for as nearly as practicable in each of the townships in which it is collected.

§ 5. Treasurer to Collect Tax.—That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said taxes and apply the same to the road fund of the said county, being apportioned as above provided to the townships in which it is collected.

§ 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 414.

AN ACT to Authorize the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company to Sell and Transfer All Its Rights, Properties and Franchises to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Authorize the Said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to Purchase and Take Over the Said Rights, Properties and Franchises of the Said Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company.

Section 1. Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Authorized to Sell Its Property, Etc., to Atlantic Coast Line.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That

authority is hereby given to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company to assign, set over, transfer, convey and sell, by deed of bargain and sale, all of its rights, powers, privileges, franchises and property, both real and personal, wheresoever situate, unto the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and authority is hereby given to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to purchase and take over, by deed of bargain and sale aforesaid, all of said rights, powers, privileges, franchises and property, both real and personal, wheresoever situate, of the said Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad Company, and thereby to merge with itself, and thereafter to exercise and control as its own, all of the corporate powers, privileges and property of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the authority hereby granted the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company are, in so far as this transfer is concerned, hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 415.

AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen for Kershaw County.

Section 1. Rural Township Policemen for Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon the recommendation of the County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county, Rural Township Policemen for Kershaw county, as provided for in this Act.

§ 2. **Appointment.**—The County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county shall recommend the appointment of Rural Policemen by the Governor, only upon the petition of at least one-third of the resident freeholders of the township desiring the Rural Policemen.

§ 3. **Resident Freeholders to Petition County Board of Commissioners.**—Whenever the resident freeholders of any township

in Kershaw county desire a Rural Policeman or Rural Policemen to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, a petition, signed by at least one-third of the resident freeholders in said township shall be presented to the County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county asking for a Rural Policeman, and upon such petition being presented to and filed with said Board of Commissioners, it shall be the duty of said County Board of Commissioners, and they are hereby required to recommend to the Governor one or more able-bodied men of said county, who shall be registered electors of Kershaw county, of good habits, courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or of drugs, for appointment as Rural Township Policemen for the township so petitioning, for a period of one year, subject to removal, as hereinafter provided for in this Act: Provided, however, That no Policeman shall be appointed who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree of any one of said County Board of Commissioners.

§ 4. Duty of Policemen.—That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the direction of the Sheriff of said county, to patrol and police the township to which he or they are appointed, and to prevent, detect and prosecute, before the nearest Magistrate, all violations of the criminal law of every kind, make arrests for all offenses committed in view or hearing of such officer and to report their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff once a week or oftener, and to secure from the Magistrate warrants of arrest, if directed so to do by said Sheriff, and they shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, appear before the Solicitor in his room, and before the Grand Jury, to be each advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned with reference to conditions of lawlessness and disorder in the county.

§ 5. Further Duties of Policemen.—That the said Policeman shall patrol his entire township, remaining on duty at night, when occasions or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than eight hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff; they shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and they shall, as often as possible, ride by homes that are off from the public highways and in lonely parts

of the county, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on land of another, setting out fire, violations of fish and game laws, cruelty to animals or to children, miscegenation, lynching, and also any and every violation of the criminal laws.

§ 6. Authority of Policemen.—That said Policemen shall have the authority to arrest without warrant for any freshly committed crime, committed within view or hearing of said Policemen, but, upon reliable information that a crime has been committed, they shall immediately apply to the nearest Magistrate for a warrant of arrest, and shall state in the affidavit, upon which said warrant of arrest is issued, the name or names of the party or parties furnishing such information, and in pursuit of a criminal they are authorized to enter other townships of Kershaw county and to pursue into adjoining counties, if necessary, to make the arrest, and they shall have the authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or fined not more than one hundred dollars.

§ 7. Oath of Office.—That each of said Policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Township Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violator of the same within my township, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." And the State Librarian shall furnish to each Policeman a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and Acts amendatory thereto, which shall be county property.

§ 8. Bond to Be Given.—That each Policeman, before he is commissioned, shall enter into a bond, made payable to Kershaw county, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county and by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same

shall be filed, with two good sureties or an approved surety company, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

§ 9. Salary.—The Policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid a salary, to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, not exceeding seventy-five dollars per month each, upon the order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners on the County Treasurer, the same to be paid monthly; that said Policeman shall provide himself with a policeman's badge, billet and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff, and with horses for regular use in riding over the township and performing duty as mounted police, and he shall bear all expenses incident thereto; failure on the part of any Policeman to provide himself with the equipment mentioned in this section shall be deemed cause for removal by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 10. Policemen to Hold No Other Office, Etc.—That said Rural Policemen shall hold no other office, except that of Notary Public, during their term of office, nor shall they personally perform any other kind of work or business; and they shall not act as collectors of money or debts or serve civil process or perform any similar service. The violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be good cause for removal from office.

§ 11. Tax Levy in Townships to Pay Salaries—Fines.—That whenever a township petitions for a Policeman under this Act, and a Policeman is appointed for such township, the salary paid to the Policeman shall be assessed against the property of that township, and a tax levy sufficient to pay such salary shall be levied on the property of said township, both real and personal; that all fines for violation of the criminal laws in said township shall be applied to the salary of the Policeman of said township, and all fines collected in excess of said salary of Policeman shall be applied to the road fund in said township.

§ 12. Governor May Revoke Commissions—When.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to revoke the commission of any Rural Policeman appointed under the Act, when petitioned so to do by at least one-third of the resident freeholders in the township desiring its Policeman removed from office.

§ 13. Act Effective Upon Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 416.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee County," Appearing as Act No. 479, Page 873, Acts 1912.

Section 1. Act for Rural Policemen for Oconee County Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee county," appearing as Act No. 479, page 873, Acts 1912, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 417.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen in the County of Barnwell," Approved the 17th Day of February, A. D. 1911.

Section 1. Act for Rural Policemen for Barnwell County Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen in the county of Barnwell," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 418.

AN ACT to Fix the Road Commutation Tax of Anderson County.

Section 1. Commutation Tax for Anderson County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act the commutation tax for Anderson county, in lieu of labor to be performed upon the public roads in said county, shall be one dollar, to be paid by all persons liable to labor upon the public roads of said county, as now

provided by law, and this Act shall apply to the collection of the commutation tax for the year 1913, and the County Treasurer shall refund to those who have paid the sum of two dollars, one dollar.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 419.

AN ACT to Require All Passenger Trains, Operated by or on Any and All Railroads in This State, to Stop Upon Signal At Stations Located at Any County Seat, and to Provide a Penalty for a Violation Hereof.

Section 1. Passenger Trains to Stop at County Seats.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all passenger trains operated by or upon any railroad in this State shall stop upon signal at any and all stations located at any county seat within this State.

§ 2. Penalty.—Any railroad company operating a passenger train upon any railroad in this State which shall fail or refuse to stop any passenger train at a county seat upon signal, shall pay a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for each and every offense. One-half of said penalty to go to any person who shall sue for the same and one-half to the county in which the offense occurs.

§ 3. This Bill shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 420.

AN ACT to Require the County Supervisors of Newberry and Saluda Counties to Establish and Maintain Free Ferries Across Saluda River at Holly's Ferry and Simpson's Ferry.

Section 1. Free Ferry at Holly's Ferry.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Supervisor of Newberry county is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Saluda River at Holly's Ferry. The County Supervisor of Saluda county is hereby author-

ized and directed to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Saluda River at Simpson's Ferry.

§ 2. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or deemed to require the county authorities of Newberry and Saluda counties to discontinue said ferry.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 421.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax for Sumter, Kershaw, Cherokee, Spartanburg and Oconee Counties," Being Act No. 463 of the General Assembly of 1912, in so Far as Its Provisions Relate to Cherokee County.

Section 1. Act for Commutation Tax for Cherokee County Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina of 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Sumter, Kershaw, Cherokee, Spartanburg and Oconee counties," being Act No. 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, be, and the same is hereby, repealed in so far as its provisions relate to Cherokee county.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 422.

AN ACT for a Special Charter Amending the Charter of North and South Carolina Railway Company and Authorizing It to Merge or Consolidate With Charleston Northern Railway and Other Railways, and Granting Powers to the Same.

Whereas, A concurrent resolution allowing the introduction of a Bill for a special charter amending the charter of North and South Carolina Railway Company and authorizing the consolidation or merger as hereinafter provided, has been passed by a two-thirds vote of each House, as required by the Constitution; and,

Whereas, Heretofore, on the 28th day of November, 1908, the Secretary of State of South Carolina did grant unto North and South Carolina Railway Company a charter, and on the 3d day of February, 1910, did issue a certificate granting and allowing certain amendments to said charter, and on the 18th day of August, 1911, did issue a certificate granting and allowing certain further amendments to said charter, and thereafter said corporation was consolidated with North and South Carolina Railway Company, a corporation of the State of North Carolina, and the Secretary of State, under date of September 30, 1911, did grant unto the company so formed by such consolidation a charter under the name of North and South Carolina Railway Company; and,

Whereas, Heretofore, under date of December 9, 1913, the Secretary of State of South Carolina granted a charter unto Charleston Northern Railway; and,

Whereas, The lines of railway of said companies are not parallel or competing; now, therefore,

Section 1. North and South Carolina Railway Company Authorized to Merge With Charleston Northern Railway.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to its other powers (including all powers now or hereafter conferred upon railroad corporations under the provisions of the Constitution and general laws of the State of South Carolina) the said North and South Carolina Railway Company and its successors shall have, and repeatedly from time to time, as occasion arises, may exercise the following powers or any of them, namely:

(a) It may merge or consolidate its capital stock, franchises and property with those of any other railroad corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State or of any other State or of the United States, whether or not such other company shall be a consolidated or merged corporation of one or more States, or merged or consolidated with itself the capital stock, franchises and property of Charleston Northern Railway and of any other such corporation or corporations as are above described or of any one or more of them, so as to constitute by such merger or consolidation a single corporation which may be either one of said merging or consolidating corporations or a new corporation to be formed as the result of such merger or consolidation, and Charleston Northern Railway and all other corporations of this State now or hereafter organized are hereby authorized so to merge or consolidate their respective capital stocks and properties and franchises with those of the North and South Carolina Railway Company or its successors as herein provided; but nothing herein shall authorize any merger or consolidation inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State with respect to parallel and competing railway lines, or with respect to the new or consolidated company becoming or being a domestic corporation of this State (whether or not it be also a corporation of another State or States), but every such merger or consolidation shall be subject to the limitations mentioned and specified in such Constitution and laws. Such consolidation or merger shall be made under the conditions, provisions, and restrictions following, that is to say, the said several corporations proposing to merge or consolidate, pursuant to the action of their respective boards of directors, may enter into a joint agreement signed in the name of each corporation by its duly authorized officers under the corporate seals of the respective corporations for the merger or consolidation of said corporations, and prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the name of the new corporation (if one shall be so formed or created) or of the consolidated corporation (which may be the name of the corporation into which such merger is made or a new name), as the case may be, the number, names and places of residence of the directors and officers who are to be the first directors and officers of the corporation after such merger or consolidation, the place or places, whether within or without the State, at

which annual or other meetings of the stockholders may be held, the number and shares of the capital stock, which may be of one or more classes or kinds and one or more series or grades, with such preferences, conditions and voting powers or limitations thereof as shall be provided therein, and the amount of par value of each share, and the manner of converting the capital stocks of each of said merging or consolidating corporations into the stock or obligations, or both, of such new or consolidated corporation, together with all such other provisions and details as shall be deemed necessary to perfect the merger or consolidation of such corporations. The said agreement shall be submitted to the stockholders of each of said merging or consolidating corporations separately at meetings thereof to be called for the purpose by notice mailed to each of such stockholders at their addresses as shown by the stock books at least twenty days before the said meetings or without such notice, if such notice shall be waived by every stockholder, and if a majority of the votes of all the stockholders shall be for the adoption of said agreement, then that fact shall be certified thereon by the secretaries of the respective companies under the seal thereof, and the agreement so adopted or a certified copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall from thence be deemed and taken to be the agreement and act of merger or consolidation, and a copy of said agreement and act of merger or consolidation, duly certified by the Secretary of State under the seal thereof, shall be evidence of the existence of such new or consolidated corporation, and thereupon the parties to said agreement may proceed to carry out the same and to issue the stock or obligations, or both, in exchange for the stock of the merging or consolidating corporations as therein provided, which stock shall be deemed full paid and nonassessable, and all and singular, the rights, privileges, powers and franchises of each of said corporations parties to the same, and all the property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, and all other things in action belonging to each of such corporations shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such new corporation or such corporation into which such merger shall be made and without further act or deed, and all debts, liabilities and duties of either of such corporations shall thenceforth attach to said new or merged company and be enforced against it to the same extent

as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it, and said new or consolidated corporation with respect to all property or franchises within this State, and all affairs and business conducted by it within this State, shall possess within this State all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject within this State to all the restrictions, disabilities and duties of each of said corporations so merged or consolidated; and shall, with respect to any property and franchises without this State, and all affairs and business conducted by it without this State, in accordance with said agreement of merger or consolidation, be subject to all restrictions, disabilities and duties and be entitled to all rights, powers, privileges and franchises imposed or granted by the laws of the respective jurisdiction to which the said new or consolidated corporation shall be subject: Provided, That said new or consolidated corporation shall always be a domestic corporation of this State, whether or not it shall be in addition by virtue of such merger or consolidation, also a corporation of any other State or States, and shall always be and remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of this State: Provided, further, That in case said agreement shall provide for a new company a charter of incorporation for the new company so formed by such consolidation shall be issued to the owners and stockholders or to such of them as the stockholders of each of said companies shall designate: Provided, further, That only the fees now provided by law for consolidation shall be charged and no additional fee be charged for such charter: And provided, further, That any stockholder who dissents from any such consolidation or merger may proceed as is provided in Section 3132, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, the provisions of which section, as also the provisions of Sections 3130 and 3131, of Volume I of said Code, shall be in all respects applicable to every such merger or consolidation.

(b) It may, from time to time, purchase, own, hold and dispose of bonds or other evidences of debt and shares of the capital stock of any railroad company or companies formed under the laws of this or any other State or States, or of the United States, and from time to time may endorse, guarantee or assume the bonds, evidences of indebtedness or capital stock of any such railroad company, but nothing contained in this section shall

authorize anything prohibited by Article IX of the Constitution of 1895.

(c) It may, from time to time, acquire, purchase, own, hold and dispose of or guarantee the stocks and bonds, or either, of any inland, coast or transportation company, or companies, and it may develop or aid in the development of its business by acquiring or guaranteeing the stocks and bonds, or either, of hotel, lighterage, wharf, warehouse, dry dock, terminal, elevating and other companies whose enterprises facilitate transportation or are necessary or convenient in connection therewith or as part thereof.

(d) It or its successor or successors may, from time to time, obtain amendments of its charter from the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of existing general laws or such laws as shall be hereafter enacted, and may, by any such amendment, increase or decrease, from time to time, its capital stock, and it may issue the same in one or more classes or kinds and in one or more series or grades with such preferences, conditions, rights and burdens with respect to the distribution of assets, participation in earnings or profits, voting powers or limitations thereof or otherwise, and with such provisions for the redemption or retirement of any class or classes of said stock and the terms and conditions thereof, or for the conversion of stock of one class into stock of another class, as shall be provided in the resolutions of the majority in amount of stockholders authorizing the issue of the same, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same, at such prices and on such terms as may be approved by a majority of stockholders at any meeting, and may receive in payment thereof properties, securities or shares of stock, and any stock so issued and sold or disposed of shall be deemed to be fully paid and nonassessable, and from time to time it may increase or decrease the amount of any class or kind or grade of such stock, with the approval of the majority, in amount of the stockholders given at a meeting of stockholders called for that purpose or at which all the shares of the capital stock are represented in person or by proxy, unless and except as otherwise expressly provided in certificates representing stock previously issued. Said corporation, or its successor or successors, may, from time to time, borrow money in such amounts as it may deem expedient and may issue its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and may secure the same by

mortgages or deeds of trust upon any or all of its property and franchises and may issue and sell any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it at such prices and upon such terms as the board of directors may determine, and may make any of said bonds or other evidences of indebtedness convertible into stock of the company of such class or classes, and on such terms as shall be determined by the board of directors and approved by a majority of the stockholders at any annual or special meeting.

(e) The business, property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of such number as the by-laws may from time to time prescribe, not less than three in number. The directors may elect from their number an executive committee which may exercise all or any of the powers of the board of directors, between meetings of said board, as shall be designated by vote of said directors or by by-laws. The stockholders may adopt by-laws for the government of the stock, property and concerns of the corporation and for the regulation of its directors, officers and agents, and in and by such by-laws the stockholders may prescribe how such by-laws may be amended or repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by said North and South Carolina Railway Company, signified by endorsement at the foot of the Act as ratified.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 423.

AN ACT to Create a Highway Commission for Berkeley County, and to Abolish the Offices of County Supervisor, Parish Boards of Commissioners, and County Commissioners.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Berkeley County—Office of Supervisor and Commissioners Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Highway Commission for Berkeley county is hereby created

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; said Commission shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly, together with the Foreman of the Grand Jury and the County Chairman of Berkeley county; their term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors have qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor upon a recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly of Berkeley county, together with the Foreman of the Grand Jury and the County Chairman of the said county of Berkeley; and the members of the said Commission shall be selected, one from the eastern, one from the middle, and one from the western portions of the county of Berkeley.

§ 2. Organization.—The said Highway Commission, as soon as appointed and qualified, shall elect one of their number as Chairman; each member of said Commission shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court for Berkeley county.

§ 3. To Work Roads.—The said Commission shall at once arrange for the systematic working of the roads and bridges in the several townships of the county; said Commission shall appoint one or more overseers in each township, whose duty shall be to supervise and work the roads, and build and repair bridges in their several townships, subject to the approval of that member of the Commission in charge of said township; said overseer, or overseers, shall not work less than ten men in each gang, and shall not pay more than one (\$1.00) dollar per day for ten hours' work; said overseer to receive for his services not more than two (\$2.00) dollars per day. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Highway Commissioners.

§ 4. Powers.—The said Highway Commission shall have the same powers that are now possessed and exercised by the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners, and Parish Boards of Commissioners, over the public highways and bridges in each township of the county; the said Commission shall have the exclusive management of the chain gang, teams, and all equipment of the county now being used by the Supervisor for work upon the public roads, highways and bridges of the county; that the chain gang, together with the teams and other equipment, shall be delivered to, and managed by, the respective mem-

bers of the Highway Commission herein provided for, each member to have charge of the same for four months during each year.

§ 5. Divided Into Districts.—The said county of Berkeley shall be divided into three districts, to be known as District No. 1, District No. 2, and District No. 3, and the following townships shall compose District No. 1, namely: St. Thomas and St. Dennis, St. James Santee, and Second St. Stephens; and the following townships shall compose District No. 2, namely: First St. Johns, Second St. Johns, and First St. Stephens; and the following townships shall compose District No. 3, namely: Eutaw, and First and Second Goose Creek. The eastern portion of the county shall be known as District No. 1, the middle portion of said county shall be known as District No. 2, and the western portion of said county shall be known as District No. 3.

§ 6. Road Tax.—All moneys that are derived by taxation from the special road tax and the commutation tax for the building and repairing of public highways and bridges shall be expended, as nearly as is practicable, in the township from which the same is derived, except that the funds derived from taxes on railroads, timber and other sources shall be equally divided among and expended in the respective townships of the county of Berkeley.

§ 7. Statements.—The said Highway Commission shall be required to furnish the Foreman of the Grand Jury, at each term of the Court of General Sessions for Berkeley county, with an itemized statement showing moneys on hand and the amounts disbursed during the four months intervening. A forfeiture of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is hereby fixed upon said Commission for a failure to file said statement, said sum to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction; said statement to be published in open Court at the time of the reading of the final presentation of the Grand Jury.

§ 8. Statement of Expenses for Roads.—That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to file with the Foreman of the Grand Jury, at every regular term of the Court of General Sessions for Berkeley county, an accurate account of moneys on hand for roads and bridges, said statement to be published by said Foreman in open Court at the time of the filing and publication of the statement provided for the said Highway Commission. A penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is

hereby fixed for the nonperformance of the duty herein fixed, the same to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 9. Engineer.—That whenever, in the judgment of the Highway Commission it is necessary, they may employ a civil engineer, whose fees and expenses shall not exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum.

§ 10. Office of County Supervisor Abolished.—The office of County Supervisor for Berkeley county is hereby abolished, and the Parish Board of Commissioners discharged; the duties of Supervisor and the functions of the Parish Boards now being devolved upon the Highway Commission herein provided for. Said Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow all moneys necessary for general county purposes, with all the powers and privileges heretofore possessed and exercised by the County Supervisor, County Board of Commissioners, and Parish Boards, with full power to pledge the taxes of the county as collateral for said loans.

§ 11. Meetings.—That said Commission shall meet on the first Monday in each month at the courthouse, to approve, audit and issue vouchers for claims against the county of Berkeley, and may meet at such other and further times, at the courthouse, or elsewhere, as the business of the said Commission may require.

§ 12. Tax Returns.—That the members of the said Highway Commission shall take tax returns in their respective districts.

§ 13. Board of Assessors and Equalization.—That the members of the said Highway Commission shall constitute the Board of Assessors and the Board of Equalization in and for the county of Berkeley, the Chairman of said Commission to be the member of the State Board of Equalization.

§ 14. Salary.—That the said Highway Commission shall receive as a salary for services, as herein provided for, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars each per annum, payable monthly.

§ 15. Clerk.—That the said Highway Commission shall have, and the right is hereby granted to it, to employ a clerk to said Commission at a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per annum, and a legal adviser at a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum.

§ 16. This Act shall go into effect upon the expiration of the terms of office of the County Supervisor and the County Commissioners and the Parish Boards, respectively.

§ 17. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 424.

AN ACT to Fix the Width of Highways in Berkeley and Kershaw Counties.

Section 1. **Width of Roads in Berkeley and Kershaw.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all new public roads hereafter opened or permanently improved in Berkeley county shall be twenty feet wide exclusive of side ditches and drains.

§ 2. That in Kershaw county the Supervisor is hereby authorized, directed and required to widen all public highways in said county to a width of not less than thirty (30) feet; the period of four (4) years is hereby fixed as the time in which said highways shall be widened. All roads or highways hereafter opened or constructed shall be not less than thirty (30) feet in width.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 425.

AN ACT to Empower County Boards of Commissioners to Condemn Lands for Gravel, Sand, Clay, Stone and Other Road Material for Use on the Public Highways.

Section 1. **County Boards of Commissioners May Condemn Land for Road Material.**—Be it enacted by the General Assem-

bly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties are empowered to condemn lands for the purpose of securing gravel, sand, clay, stone or other material for building and maintaining the public roads and highways within their respective counties, when and wheresoever necessary, in the same manner as now provided by law for the condemnation of rights of way for roads.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 426.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Prescribe the Manner in Which the State Treasurer Shall Pay Out the Income from the Fund of \$50,490.00 Held by Him Pursuant to an Act of Congress for the Benefit of Free Public Schools in the Parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke in Beaufort and Hampton Counties, and Fix the Proportion Each Said Parish Is to Receive," Approved 2d Day of March, 1909, by Striking Out All of Said Act After the Word "Income," on Line Thirteen Thereof, and Inserting in Lieu Thereof the Following: "To the County Treasurer of Jasper County, for the Benefit of the Free Public Schools in the Parish of Saint Luke, in Said Jasper County, Three-fifths Thereof, and to the County Treasurer of Beaufort County Two-fifths Thereof."

Section 1. State Treasurer to Pay Out Income from Certain Sources for Benefit of Beaufort and Jasper Counties—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner in which the State Treasurer shall pay out the income from the fund of \$50,490.00 held by him pursuant to an Act of Congress for the benefit of free public schools in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke, in Beaufort and Hampton counties, and to fix the proportion each said parish is to receive," approved the 2d day of March, 1909, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all the said section after the word "income," on line thirteen thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To the County Treasurer of Jasper county, for the benefit of the free public schools in the parish of Saint Luke, in said Jasper county, three-fifths thereof, and to the Treasurer of Beaufort county two-fifths thereof," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the State Treasurer be, and he is required, annually, to pay to the County Treasurer of Beaufort county, for the benefit of free public schools in the parish of Saint Helena, one-half of the income from the fund, \$50,490.00, held by him pursuant to an Act of Congress, approved March, 1873 (17 United States Statutes, page 600), and received and invested by him pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this State, approved February 25, 1907 (Statutes of South Carolina, Volume XXV, page 760), an Act amendatory thereof, approved February 25, 1908 (Statutes of South Carolina, Volume XXV, pages 1400 and 1401), and the balance of said income to be distributed as follows: Three-fifths thereof to be paid to the County Treasurer of Jasper county, for the benefit of the free public schools in the parish of Saint Luke, in said Jasper county, and two-fifths thereof to be paid to the Treasurer of Beaufort county, for the benefit of the public schools in the parish of Saint Luke, in Beaufort county.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 427.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Requiring the Publication of Certain Reports by the County Supervisor of Darlington County," Approved 18th February, 1913, by Adding Another Section Relating to the Payment of Salary of Supervisor.

Section 1. Relating to Payment Salary of Supervisor Darlington County—Amendment.—That an Act entitled "An Act requiring the publication of certain reports by the Supervisor

of Darlington county," approved 18th February, 1913, be amended by adding thereto another section, to be known as Section 4, as follows:

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer of Darlington county to pay the salary warrants for the pay of the County Supervisor or Clerk of the County Board until he satisfies himself that the reports herein required have been made and published.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 428.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Rural School Supervisor of Lexington County and to Raise the Salary of the Superintendent of Education of Said County.

Section 1. Office of Rural School Supervisor Lexington County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the first day of July, 1914, the office of Rural School Supervisor of Lexington county is abolished, and the duties now devolving upon that officer shall be performed by the Superintendent of Education of said county.

§ 2. Salary of Superintendent of Education.—That the said Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum, and shall be required to give his whole time and attention to said office. He shall not be allowed to engage in any other business or avocation while such Superintendent of Education, and in case he should so engage he shall forfeit to the county his salary for the time so engaged.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 429.

AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of the Sheriff of Saluda County.

Section 1. Compensation of Sheriff of Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Sheriff of Saluda county shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, same to be paid as now provided by law.

§ 2. Said Sheriff shall not be required to act as Constable for the Magistrate residing in the town of Saluda.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 430.

AN ACT to Fix the Salaries of the County Treasurers and County Auditors of the Various Counties of the State.

Section 1. Salaries of County Treasurers and Auditors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurers and County Auditors of the various counties of the State shall receive the following annual salaries, the same being based on population and necessary service required, one-third thereof to be paid by the county and two-thirds by the State, payable monthly as now provided by law:

Abbeville.—Treasurer, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars; Auditor, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

Aiken.—Treasurer, eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars; Auditor, eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars.

Anderson.—Treasurer, nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars; Auditor, nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars.

Bamberg.—Treasurer, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

Barnwell.—Treasurer, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars; Auditor, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

Beaufort.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Berkeley.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Calhoun.—Treasurer, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

Charleston.—Treasurer, thirty-five hundred and sixty (\$3,560.00) dollars; Auditor, thirty-five hundred and sixty (\$3,560.00) dollars.

Cherokee.—Treasurer, one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Chester.—Treasurer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; Auditor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars.

Chesterfield.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Clarendon.—Treasurer, one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Colleton.—Treasurer, one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Darlington.—Treasurer, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars; Auditor, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

Dillon.—Treasurer, one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Dorchester.—Treasurer, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

Edgefield.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Fairfield.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Florence.—Treasurer, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars; Auditor, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars.

Georgetown.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Greenville.—Treasurer, nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars; Auditor, nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars.

Greenwood.—Treasurer, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars; Auditor, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

Hampton.—Treasurer, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

Horry.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Jasper.—Treasurer, eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars; Auditor, eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars.

Kershaw.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Lancaster.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Laurens.—Treasurer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; Auditor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars.

Lee.—Treasurer, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

Lexington.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

Marion.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Marlboro.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Newberry.—Treasurer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; Auditor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars.

Oconee.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Orangeburg.—Treasurer, one thousand six hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars; Auditor, one thousand six hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars.

Pickens.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars.

Richland.—Treasurer, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars.

Saluda.—Treasurer, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

Spartanburg.—Treasurer, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars; Auditor, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars.

Sumter.—Treasurer, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars; Auditor, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars.

Union.—Treasurer, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars; Auditor, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

Williamsburg.—Treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars.

York.—Treasurer, sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars; Auditor, sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 431.

AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the Superintendent of Education of Saluda County.

Section 1. Salary of Superintendent Education Saluda County.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Superintendent of Education of Saluda county shall receive an annual salary of six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars, the same to be paid as now provided by law.

§ 2. Traveling Expenses.—That in addition to said salary he shall be allowed a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per annum to pay his actual traveling expenses in attending meetings called for the purpose of advancing the educational interests and for visiting schools in other counties in order to become familiar with their management and mode of teaching.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 432.

AN ACT to Provide for Maintenance of the South Carolina School Improvement Association.

Section 1. Maintenance South Carolina School Improvement Association.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of \$1,500.00 annually is

hereby appropriated to pay the salary, traveling expenses, office expenses and printing expenses of the President of the South Carolina School Improvement Association.

§ 2. President.—The President shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the Association. She shall serve for a term of one year, and shall be eligible for re-election. She shall have a desk in the office of the State Superintendent of Education, shall work under his direction, and shall make such reports and perform such duties as may be deemed necessary or helpful for the work of the South Carolina School Improvement Association.

§ 3. The money appropriated herein shall be paid out on the warrant of the State Superintendent of Education on duly itemized vouchers approved by the Comptroller General.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 433.

AN ACT to Fix the Fees of the Sheriff of Aiken County for Dieting Prisoners.

Section 1. Fees of Sheriff of Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the Sheriff of Aiken county shall be allowed thirty-five cents per day for dieting each prisoner confined in the county jail, to be paid as the dieting fees of said county are now paid.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 434.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Edisto Academy.

Whereas, Institutions of learning are highly beneficial to society, qualifying the youth for the faithful and intelligent performance of the duties of Christian citizenship, and have, therefore, merited and received the attention and encouragement of every wise and well regulated State; therefore,

Section 1. Edisto Academy.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there be erected, and hereby is established, at Seivern, in Aiken county, a Baptist academy for the purpose of educating the white youth of both sexes in lan-

guages, arts and sciences; the style and title of which shall be "The Edisto Academy."

§ 2. Trustees.—That said academy shall be under the management, direction and government of a number of trustees, not exceeding three, from each association co-operating in the establishment and maintenance of said academy; in consonance with the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina. The said trustees to be elected by their respective associations at the annual meeting of said bodies, as may be provided by the ordinance of the academy on the second day of March, 1914; and that the first trustees of said academy shall consist of the following persons, namely: From the Ridge Association, T. H. Posey; from the Lexington Association, Joab Edwards, R. G. Able, Dr. Rufus Kneece; from the Edisto Association, M. O. Owens, S. B. Williams and O. C. Gunter; from the Aiken Association, C. K. Henderson, Graves L. Knight and B. H. Waugh, which said trustees and their successors shall here and hereafter be, and are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession in deed and in law, to all intent and purposes, whatsoever, by the name and the title of "The Edisto Academy," in Aiken county, by which name and title they, the said trustees and their successors, shall be competent and capable at law and in equity; to take to them and their successors for the use of said academy any estate in any messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys and other effects by gift, grant, bargain, sale, assurance, will, devise or bequest of any person or persons whomsoever, and the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, estates, real or personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise and to farm, let and place out on interest for the use of said academy, in such manner as to them, or at least six of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution; and to receive the rents, issues and profits, incomes and interest of the same, and to apply the same to the proper use and benefit of the said academy; and by the same name to sue, commence, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever; and generally by and in the same name, to do and transmit all and every, the business touching and concerning the premises.

§ 3. Seal.—That the said trustees shall cause to be made for their use a common seal with such devices and inscriptions thereon as they shall think proper, under and by which all deeds, diplomas, certificates and acts of the said academy shall pass and be authen-

ticated, and the same seal at their pleasure to break and devise a new one.

§ 4. Meetings.—That there shall be a stated meeting of the said trustees held twice in every year at least, at such place and time as the said trustees or a quorum of them shall appoint, of which public notice shall be given at least ten days before the time of such intended meeting, and occasional meetings may be held at such time and place as the business of the institution may require. At such occasional meetings five of the said trustees shall constitute a quorum, and the majority of the votes of them shall be capable of doing and transacting all the business and concerns of the academy, not otherwise provided for by this Act; and particularly of making and enacting ordinances for the government of the said academy, of electing teachers, agreeing with them for their salaries, removing them for misconduct or breach of the laws of the institution, of appointing committees of their own body to carry into execution the actions of the Board appointing a president, treasurer and secretary, and such other necessary officers for managing the concerns of the corporation: Provided, always, That no ordinance shall be of force which shall be repugnant to this charter or the laws of South Carolina.

§ 5. Principal Not Eligible as Trustee.—That the principal or any other teacher, while they remain such, shall not be capable of the office of trustee.

§ 6. Faculty.—That the principal and teachers shall be styled the faculty of the academy, and a majority of which shall have the power of enforcing the rules and regulations adopted by the trustees for the government of the pupils, rewarding or censuring them, and finally by suspending such of them as, after repeated admonitions, shall continue disobedient and refractory, until a quorum of the trustees can be called to determine whether such student shall remain a student of said school. The said faculty shall have power to grant, with the consent of the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees, certificates of proficiency and diplomas to such pupils as they shall think entitled to them, and such certificates and diplomas shall be given under the seal of the institution and signed by the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees, together with such members of the faculty who may have had a part in awarding such certificates and diplomas.

§ 7. All Sects Admitted.—That no pupil will be refused admittance into said school or denied any of the privileges, immunities or

advantages thereof for or on account of his sentiments in matters of religion.

§ 8. By-Laws, Etc.—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Trustees to keep a regular book or journal, in which shall be entered, besides an account of all their actions and proceedings, all the by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations which may be adopted by said Board for their own government, and of the institution; also a schedule of all property and effects, real and personal or mixed, which shall or may be vested in the said trustees for the use of the said school by virtue of any gift, grant, bargain, sale, will or otherwise, together with annual statements concerning the accounts and finances of the institution. That it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to cause to be enrolled in a book or journal the names of all contributors and the value of their contributions to the institution, and that said book or journal shall at all times be opened to the inspection or examination of said contributors.

§ 9. Funds Not to Be Diverted.—That the employment or application of the funds or income of the said corporation or any part thereof for any purpose or object other than those expressed and defined in the first section of this Act, or the investment thereof in any other mode than is described and provided for in the second section thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be a forfeiture of all the rights and immunities derived from this Act, and the same shall thenceforth cease and become null and void.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 485.

AN ACT to Provide Supplementary Reading for the Free Public Schools.

Section 1. Supplementary Reading for Public Schools.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever the Trustees of any public school district shall set aside from the funds of the district a sum of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the purchase of supplementary reading material for the use of the school, or schools, of said district, the County Board of Education is authorized to appropriate from the general County Board fund a like sum for the same purpose. The County

Superintendent shall then inform the State Superintendent of Education of his action and the State Superintendent shall be authorized to remit to the County Superintendent for the same purpose a like sum from the library appropriation or from any other unappropriated funds under his control. The County Superintendent shall deposit the funds thus appropriated and received with the County Treasurer and shall issue a warrant in payment for the supplementary reading material which may be purchased under this Act: Provided, That no district may participate in the benefit of this Act more than once during any scholastic year.

§ 2. Purchase of Books.—The purchase of supplementary reading material shall be made from a list approved and furnished by the State Board of Education. The Board of Trustees or teachers making the purchase shall send a list of the books bought to the County Superintendent and the State Superintendent.

§ 3. Books Loaned to Pupils.—The books purchased under this Act shall be kept in the school library and loaned to the pupils, in the discretion of the teacher, under such rules as may be adopted by the State Board of Education.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 486.

AN ACT Providing for a Supervisor of Rural Schools for Dillon County.

Section 1. Supervision of Rural Schools for Dillon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Education for Dillon county and the Superintendent of Education for Dillon county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a Supervisor of Rural Schools for Dillon county.

§ 2. Duties.—The duty of the Supervisor of Rural Schools for Dillon county shall be to visit the public schools of the county, by and with the consent of the County Superintendent of Education, as his assistant, for the purpose of encouraging and inspiring greater interest in rural school work.

§ 3. Salary.—The salary of the Supervisor of the rural schools for Dillon county shall be seven hundred and thirty (\$730.00) dollars per annum.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 487.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Greenville County, and to Abolish the Present System, and to Discontinue Dispensary Constables in Said County.

Section 1. Rural Police System for Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act, the Legislative Delegation of Greenville county shall elect from among the able-bodied men of said county, a Chief of Rural Police, and six Policemen, who, upon the written request of the majority of the said delegation, shall be commissioned by the Clerk of Court of Greenville county for a period of one year, subject to removal upon the written request of a majority of the said delegation, and upon the death or resignation, or expiration or revocation of the commission of such Chief and Rural Policemen, or any of them, their successors shall be elected and commissioned in like manner.

§ 2. Duty to Patrol County.—That it shall be the duty of the said Rural Policemen, under the direction of the Chief, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent or detect offenses against the criminal law, and prosecute all persons for violation of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiation, as well as upon complaint or information, and to seize without warrant, and hold all alcoholic liquors in possession of any person for unlawful use, and if no action to recover the same is begun within thirty days from such seizure, or if such action be begun and the judgment of the Court be adverse to the plaintiff, then such liquors shall be destroyed publicly by the Chief of Rural Police, and such Rural Policemen shall report all their acts, and all known or suspected violations of criminal law to the Chief, who shall make such reports,

and give such information as may be requested by the Solicitor, the Grand Jury or the Legislative Delegation of said county.

§ 3. May Make Arrests.—That said Policemen shall have authority for any freshly committed crime, to arrest without warrant, and said Policemen shall, while pursuing a criminal, or suspected criminal, have authority to make arrest, or arrests, in incorporated cities and towns, and in pursuit of the criminal to enter homes, or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county; and they shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any person who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

§ 4. Oath.—That each of said Policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III, of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as Rural Policeman, I shall study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and I shall endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and shall be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and shall conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and shall not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."

§ 5. Bond.—That each of said Policemen, before he is commissioned, shall enter into a bond made payable to the county, to be approved by the County Commissioners, and by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office, or abuse of his authority.

§ 6. Salary.—The Chief of Rural Police so elected and commissioned, shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per year, to be paid in monthly instalments during his continuance in office by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Commissioners, and each of the Rural Policemen so elected and commissioned, shall receive a salary of nine hundred (\$900)

dollars per year, to be paid in like manner, and out of said salary the said Chief, and the said Rural Policemen shall provide such equipment as may be prescribed and approved by the Chief.

§ 7. Not to Hold Other Office.—That said Policemen shall serve no civil process, or perform any similar duty, nor personally perform or engage in any other kind of work or business, nor hold any office except that of Notary Public, during their term of office as Rural Policemen.

§ 8. Dispensary Constabulary Discontinued.—That all prior Acts relating to Rural or County Policemen in Greenville county, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, and immediately upon the approval of this Act Dispensary Constables in said county shall be discontinued.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 438.

AN ACT to Provide for a Special Board of Assessors for the City of Florence.

Section 1. Special Board of Assessors for Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be a Special Board of Assessors for the city of Florence, to consist of three discreet residents and freeholders of the said city, to be appointed annually, by the City Council of said city, on or before the first day of May of each and every year, who shall have all the duties, powers and compensation that are now devolved by law upon the Board of Township Assessors for Florence township, so far as said duties, powers and compensation relate to the assessment and valuation of property in the city of Florence: Provided, They may receive such additional compensation for their services as may be allowed by the City Council of said city and paid out of the city treasury. * * *

This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 489.

AN ACT Relating to the Commutation Tax in Darlington and Horry Counties, and the City of Camden, in Kershaw County.

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Darlington and Horry Counties and City of Camden.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That beginning January 1st, 1915, the annual commutation tax for Darlington county shall be two (\$2.00) dollars, and said tax shall be paid by only such persons as are subject to pay poll tax; said tax to be returned to the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as now provided for assessment and collection of poll tax; a separate account of said commutation tax shall be kept by the County Treasurer by townships and shall constitute a part of the road fund of the several townships of said county.

§ 2. All able-bodied male persons, between the ages of twenty-one (21) and fifty (50) years, both inclusive, in Horry county, except ministers of the gospel in actual charge of a congregation, and persons permanently disabled in military service of the State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, shall, for the year 1914, and each subsequent year thereafter, pay an annual commutation road tax of two and 50-100 (\$2.50) dollars, same being collectible at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are now collected.

§ 3. Penalty.—Any person failing to pay said commutation tax as provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment for not more than ten days.

§ 4. City of Camden.—The City of Camden, in Kershaw county, shall require each able-bodied citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, living within said city, to pay such commutation or street tax as the City Council may by ordinance determine.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session
—Code Commissioner.

No. 440.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection of Poll Taxes and Commutation Road Taxes in Sumter County After Default in the Payment of the Same.

Section 1. Provision for Collection of Poll and Commutation Tax in Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Upon the expiration of the time now provided by law for the payment of the poll tax and the commutation road tax in Sumter county, the Treasurer of said county shall prepare a complete list of the names of all persons in the county who are in default, specifying whether the same be for poll or road tax, or both, and he shall at once turn the same over to the Sheriff of Sumter county.

§ 2. Sheriff to Make Diligent Effort.—The Sheriff shall make diligent effort to collect said taxes, and for this purpose he may use the Rural Police of said county or his own deputy, and within ninety days after receiving said list he shall make an itemized verified return to the Treasurer, and he shall at the same time turn over to the Treasurer all taxes collected, together with the costs of the Treasurer. The said return shall show the names of all persons from whom taxes were collected and also the amount of costs collected from each, and the disposition of the same. The said return shall show the reason for failure to collect from each person whose name appears upon the list turned over to him by the Treasurer, where there has been a failure to collect.

§ 3. Additional Costs.—In addition to the tax and penalty as now provided by law, the Sheriff shall collect from each person the sum of one dollar for the Treasurer's costs, one dollar for the Sheriff's costs and one dollar for the costs of the deputy collecting the same, and in case of no collection of said costs, there shall be none allowed.

§ 4. Warrants to Be Issued.—The Treasurer thereupon shall proceed to have warrants issued for those who are still delinquents, as is now provided by law for those defaulting in the payment of

poll tax, except that the Magistrate issuing the warrant shall designate the Sheriff to execute the same, for which purpose the Sheriff may use his deputy or any Rural Policeman, and in case of conviction the fines, costs and penalties shall be the same as now provided by law.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 441.

AN ACT to Permit the City of Columbia to Adopt Such of the State Legislation as May Be Necessary for the Enforcement and Collection of All of Its Municipal Taxes and Assessments.

Section 1. City of Columbia Permitted to Adopt Certain State Legislation to Enforce Collection of Municipal Taxes and Assessments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered for the enforcement and collection of all taxes and assessments for municipal purposes, on real and personal property within the city of Columbia, to adopt such of the State legislation heretofore enacted or hereafter to be enacted, or as they may deem expedient and as may be applicable, with reference to the enforcement and collection of State and county taxes and sales of real and personal property for payment of same, including the levy and sale of real and personal property for delinquent taxes and assessments and proceedings subsequent to sale, as provided in the Act entitled "An Act in relation to forfeited lands, delinquent lands and collection of taxes," approved December the 24th, 1887, and all amendments thereto: Provided, always, That such municipal legislation shall provide for the priority of State and county taxes over municipal taxes.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 442.**AN ACT to Establish a Board of Township Assessors for Cherokee County.**

Section 1. Board of Township Assessors for Cherokee.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor shall appoint, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, two competent persons in each township of Cherokee county, who, with the Township Commissioner from such township, shall constitute the Township Board of Assessors. They shall be appointed for a term of two years from the date of their appointment, and shall remain in office until their successor shall have been duly appointed.

§ 2. Duties—Salary, Etc.—It shall be the duty of said Township Assessors to value and assess for taxation, all the property within their respective townships, and the Township Commissioners shall constitute the Board of Equalization. Said assessors shall receive as compensation, the sum of three dollars per day, for each day actually engaged in their duties, not to exceed twenty days in each year.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 443.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy and Collection of a Township Tax for Road Improvement in Spartanburg County.**

Section 1. Township Tax for Roads in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any township in the county of Spartanburg desiring to levy and collect a one-mill tax for the improvement of the public roads in such township may file with the County Supervisor of Spartanburg county a petition, signed by one-fourth of the qualified electors of said township, praying for an election. The Supervisor shall thereupon order an election to be held in said township at such time as the Supervisor may fix, which shall be conducted under the laws

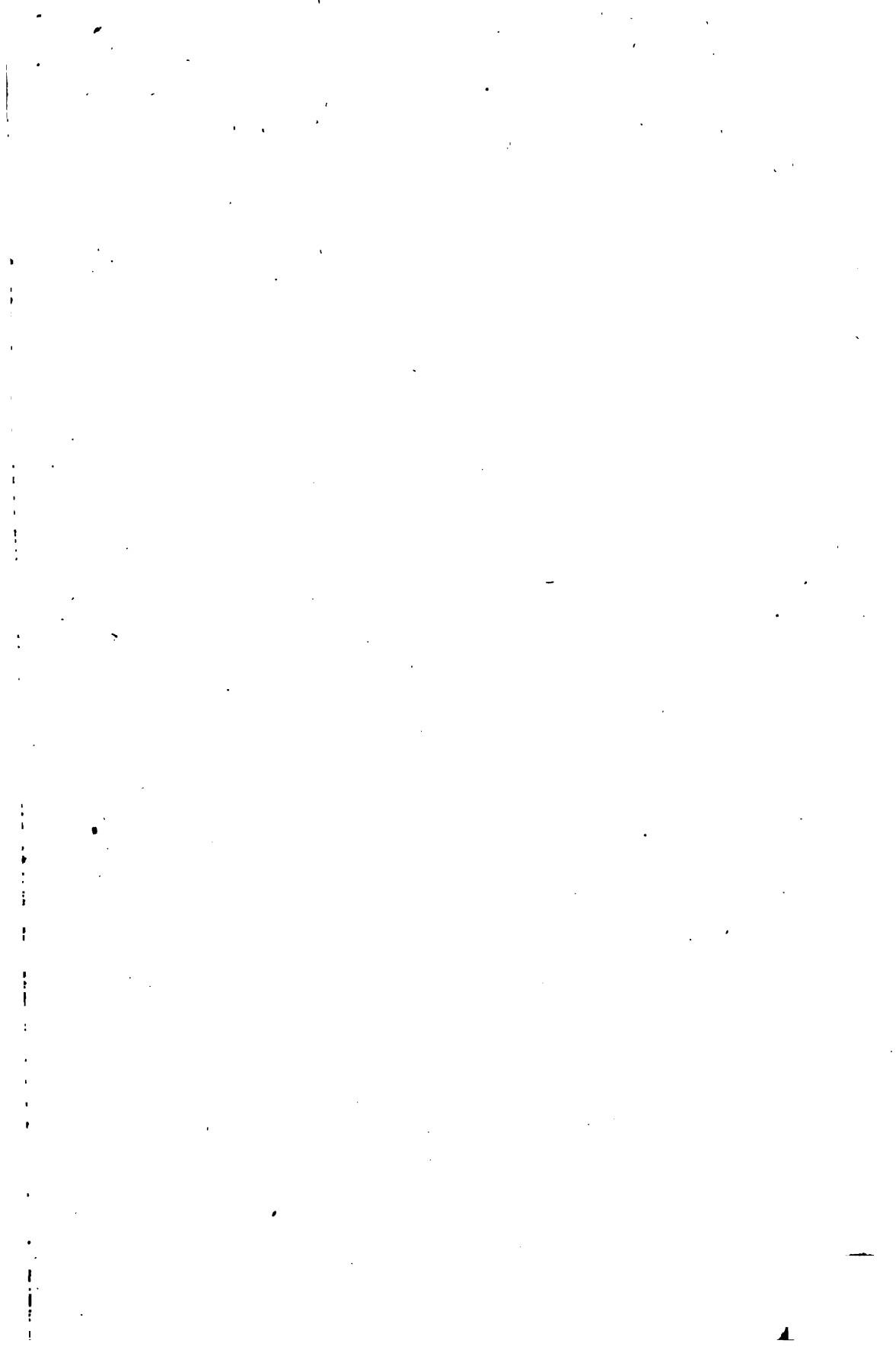
and regulations governing general elections, and if a majority of the qualified electors of said township shall vote in favor of the levy of a one-mill tax, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to enter said levy upon the tax duplicate, and the County Treasurer to collect the same and pay it out subject to the provisions of this Act: Provided, That at least thirty days' notice of such election be given by publication in some newspaper published in the county of Spartanburg: And provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners shall appoint managers to conduct said election, which shall be held at the usual voting precincts in the township, said managers to canvass the vote, declare the result and report same to the County Auditor.

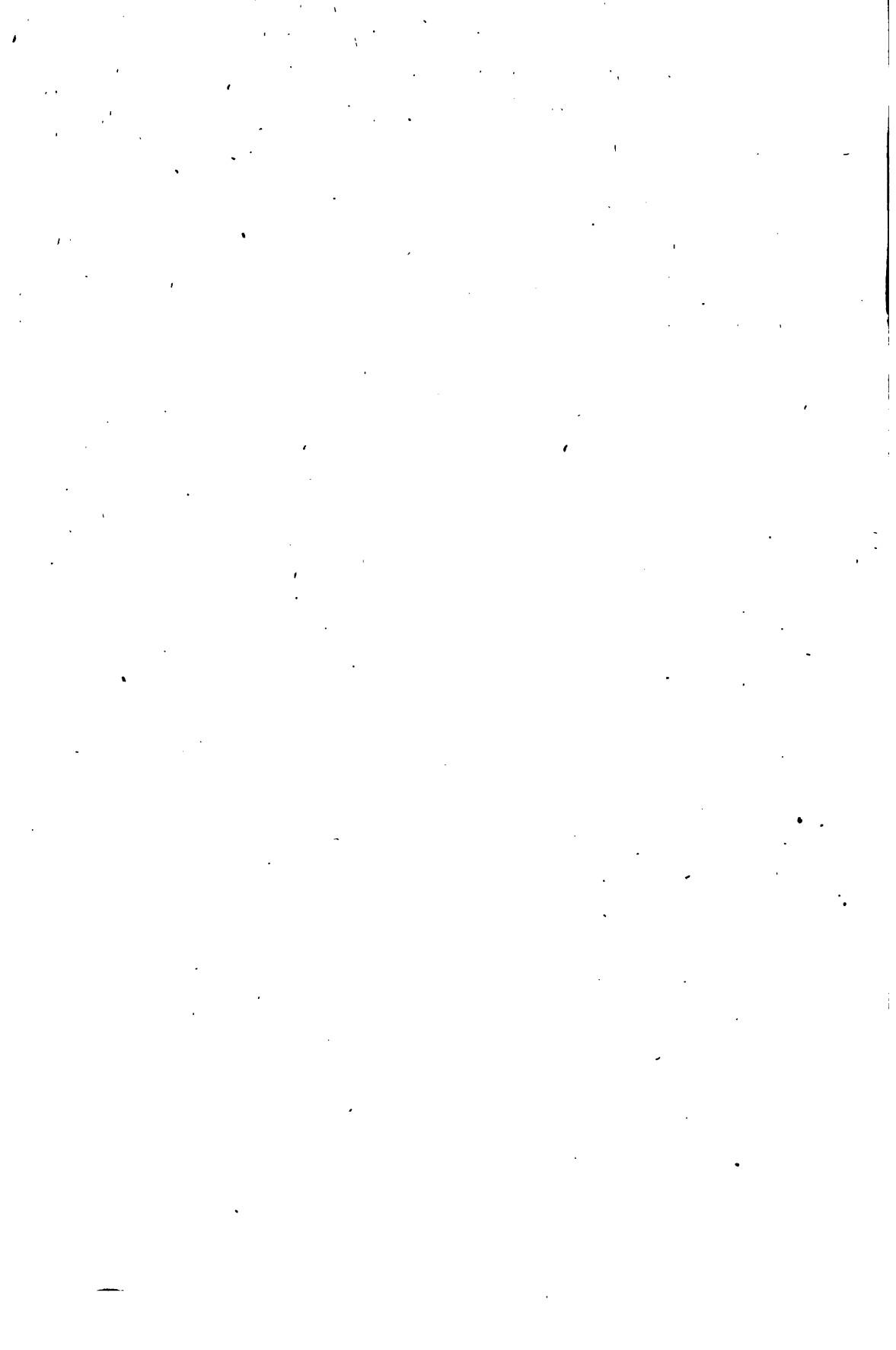
§ 2. Township Commissioners to Expend Fund.—That in case said tax shall be levied and collected, it shall be held by the County Treasurer subject to the warrant of the Township Commissioner, and shall be expended for the improvement of roads under the supervision and control of the Township Commissioner in the township where levied.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.







Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at
the City of Columbia on the Thirteenth Day of January,
A. D. 1914, and was adjourned without day on the
Fourth Day of March, A. D. 1914.

PART II.
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS.

No. 444.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and
School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January
1, 1914.**

Section 1. Tax Levy for County and School Purposes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in each of the counties of the State for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1914, for the amounts hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. Three-Mill School Tax.—That the County Board of Commissioners in each of the several counties of the State shall levy a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all taxable property of their respective counties for the support of public schools in their respective counties, which shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as the other taxes for

the current year, and shall be held in the county treasuries of the respective counties, and paid out exclusively for the support of the public schools, as provided by law in pursuance of the Constitution.

Abbeville County.—For ordinary county purposes five (5) mills; three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill for paying principal and interest of past indebtedness as provided by an Act passed at session of General Assembly in the year 1913; one mill for paying principal and interest of past indebtedness as provided by an Act passed at session of General Assembly in the year 1914. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer during the year 1914 for the following amounts hereinafter stated, if so much be necessary, and that he shall now draw upon the said amounts for any other purpose:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 300 00
Treasurer	467 00
Auditor	467 00
Superintendent of Education.....	700 00
Coroner	150 00
Board of Education.....	42 00
Board of Assessors.....	330 00
Supervisor	1,400 00
Subsupervisor	200 00
Clerk of County Commissioners.....	480 00
Sheriff	1,100 00
Deputy for Sheriff.....	100 00
Rural Policeman	625 00
Superintendent County Farm.....	420 00
County Attorney.....	100 00
County Physician.....	200 00
Chaplain Poorhouse	50 00
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,450 00
Court expenses	3,700 00

For ordinary county purposes, otherwise than above specified, the remainder of the tax levy and other income to county. The Supervisors shall not, under penalty of the law, make any contract or obligate the county in any way in excess of the income for the year 1914: Provided, however, That in case of flood or other unforeseen calamity the above restriction does not apply. That the County Commissioners of Abbeville county shall pay

the managers at the Dispensary election held in 1913 one dollar a day each for holding said election out of the ordinary fund. That the Treasurer and Auditor are each hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 as additional salary. That the Sheriff of Abbeville county, in addition to the salary allowed by law, is allowed the sum of twenty-five cents for entering and twenty-five cents for return on each *nulla bona* tax execution. That the Girls' Tomato Club of Abbeville county is allowed the sum of \$100. *

Anderson County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills; past indebtedness, one mill; for roads and bridges, one mill; salary Clerk of County Supervisor, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; for Clerk of County Superintendent of Education, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; Clerk for County Auditor, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; two appointive members of the Board of County School Examiners, thirty (\$30.00) dollars each; to pay judgment Virginia Latimer, cost and interest, eleven hundred and eighty-one and 81-100 (\$1,181.81) dollars; cost hookworm campaign, forty-eight and forty-three one hundredth (\$48.43) dollars; to pay account of Dr. W. T. Lander for attending family of Posey Dill, medical services and fumigating house for scarlet fever, twenty-three and thirty one hundredth (\$23.30) dollars. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby forbidden to use any fund appropriated for any other purpose than that named in this Act. The Board of Assessors of the city of Anderson are hereby given thirty (30) days additional time for their work, and the Boards for Honea Path, Belton, Williamston, Iva and Pendleton each three (3) days additional time.

Aiken County.—For the county of Aiken, for ordinary county purposes, a levy of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, to be expended as follows: County Auditor, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534.00) dollars; for four Commissioners, each four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for Chief Commissioner, fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars; for Clerk of County Commissioners, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; for County Treasurer, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534.00) dollars; for Equalization Board, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for jury, witnesses and Constables, six thousand and five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars; for Clerk of Court, seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars; for Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, five thousand and one hundred

(\$5,100.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for Coroner, three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars; for the poorhouse and poor, two thousand and five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for repairs public buildings, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for books, stationery and printing, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for contingent expenses, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; for light and water, public offices, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for post mortem examination, lunatics, conveying, etc., six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for fuel for courthouse, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for jail fuel, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; for Sheriff feeding prisoners, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for County Superintendent of Education, salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; for County Physician's salary, three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars; for County Board of Education, sixty (\$60.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; for Rural Police, three thousand nine hundred (\$3,900.00) dollars; for roads and bridges, twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars; for County Attorney's salary, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for Jail Janitor, forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month in lieu of all salary, all other money to the credit of the county's ordinary, including any surplus carried over from last fiscal year, as well as any surplus that might remain from the current fiscal year, after paying the above amounts specifically appropriated, shall be used by the proper county officials to pay any deficiency that may arise out of this year's appropriations and to pay any ordinary county debts carried over from last year, if any, and also any other lawful debt the county might owe or that might be lawfully contracted by the county or its officials during the current fiscal year: Provided, One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund to the Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit to be used in the investigations of criminal cases arising in the county of Aiken, same to be paid on the warrant of the Solicitor, approved by the Clerk of Court: Provided, That one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is appropriated for the furtherance of tomato growing in Aiken county to be drawn on the warrant of the Superintendent of Education of Aiken county: Provided, further, Six hundred and sixty (\$660.00) dollars, if so much be necessary,

is appropriated for clerk service in the offices of the Treasurer and Auditor of Aiken county, three hundred and thirty (\$330.00) dollars being appropriated to each, to be paid and expended as provided by law: Provided, That the Trustees of all school districts in Aiken county having a surplus to its credit may, if they think advisable, draw their respective warrants in favor of an extra school teacher, to be appointed in their discretion, whose duty shall be to inspect the public schools and perform such other duties as directed, said warrants to be drawn on the County Treasurer by each school district for a *pro rata* sum, so in the aggregate to pay said teacher the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars the first month and five (\$5.00) dollars extra each month thereafter until such salary reaches a maximum sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month so long as the schools may be in operation, and the Treasurer of the county is directed to pay such warrants out of the surplus moneys to the credit of each district contributing to such salaries: Provided, That the Chief Commissioner and District Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the power to appropriate an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be used in conjunction with the National government, on a basis of not more than two to every dollar furnished by the National government, in the building or improving the public roads of Aiken county, according to ways and plans approved by such Commissioners, or a majority of them, and upon such roads as they or a majority of them shall deem proper: Provided, further, That should there not be sufficient funds on hand at the time it is needed, said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to secure same on such terms as they may deem best, and to arrange and provide for the repayment of the same and upon the completion of the reindex work in the Clerk of Court's office and the approval thereof by the Commissions in charge of same, such amount as said Commission may deem just, not exceeding four hundred dollars, shall be paid to H. C. Jordan, or his successor, the said Jordan having the option to complete the work, such sum to be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Commission. One hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be paid to Bank of Western Carolina for note for deficiency in salary of Magistrate at North Augusta, and the balance necessary to cover error in law of 1913 shall be paid to said Magistrate. Upon presentation of itemized and verified actual reasonable

expenses incurred by the Supervisors of Registration in making canvass to register voters during 1913, the Commissioners shall reimburse them their actual reasonable expenses. The Superintendent of Education is required to issue duplicate certificate or to give credit therefor for sixty (\$60.00) dollars on account of claim No. 1133 against District 49 to Miss M. Courtney, upon certificate of loss of original certificate by County Treasurer, and the County Treasurer shall be reimbursed or credited therefor if original claim has been paid by him.

Bamberg County.—For the county of Bamberg for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for public roads, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for the purpose of building and erecting permanent bridges, one (1) mill: Provided, That the money so expended shall not be used in building bridges under twenty feet in length; all salaries as fixed by law shall be paid as now provided by law. The Sheriff, in addition to the salary provided, shall receive the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day and actual expenses for work in criminal cases and other work for the county performed beyond the limits of the county. The salary provided for the Jailer shall be in lieu of all fees for keeping prisoners in jail and attendance thereon. The Sheriff shall receive thirty (30) cents per day for dieting and maintaining each prisoner in jail. For services of County Physician, not more than one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars, and said physician shall, in addition to giving his personal attention to all wards of the county, including both prisoners and convicts, furnish all medicines, and he is required to examine with some other physician all parties claimed to be lunatics. He shall conduct all post mortem examinations, and no further charge than the amount herein prescribed shall be allowed for the services herein set forth. The sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is appropriated for County Attorney, to be paid as salaries for other county officers are paid. Each Magistrate of the county at the end of each month, and before the County Board of Commissioners are authorized to issue his salary warrant, shall file with the Clerk of the Court a report of all criminal cases had before him in which warrants were issued, said report to show disposition of all the cases and the amount of costs and fines taxed and collected, also a receipt from the County Treasurer showing that the same has been turned over to the county after the same has been audited and approved by the said Board of County Commissioners.

Barnwell County.—For ordinary county purposes, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills; back indebtedness, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, to be paid out as follows: County Auditor, nine hundred and seventy-three and 72-100 (\$973.72) dollars, as follows: Auditor's salary, five hundred and eighty-three and 32-100 (\$583.32) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Board of Assessors and Equalization, three hundred and forty (\$340.00) dollars. County Treasurer, one thousand and thirty-three and 32-100 (\$1,033.32) dollars, being for salary, nine hundred and eight and 32-100 (\$908.32) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars. Clerk of Court, eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, being for salary, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars. County Superintendent of Education, fourteen hundred and seventy-five (\$1,475.00) dollars, being for Superintendent's salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars. Board of Education, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. For sheriff's office, three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, being for Sheriff's salary, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; dieting prisoners, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid by County Board of Commissioners upon sworn itemized statement as to number of prisoners and number of meals and accurate diet list filed every Monday morning with said County Board of Commissioners at rate per day provided by law; telephone and telegraph, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, fifty (\$50.00) dollars: Provided, further, That the Sheriff of Barnwell county shall receive no compensation for issuing venire for Grand Jury, for serving venire for petit jurors, for serving subpoena writs in criminal cases, for serving bench or other warrants, *scire facias* from the Court of Sessions, or writ of attachment for contempt, nor shall the Sheriff receive any compensation for serving any warrant or warrants issued by any Magistrates for said county pertaining to criminal business, nor shall the Sheriff of said county receive any compensation for making searches for stolen goods arising on the criminal side of said Court, nor for conveying prisoners from one place to another, nor for serving notice to managers of elections. For Coroner, eight hundred and twenty-five (\$825.00) dollars, being for salary, three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars; post

mortems and inquests, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. For Judge of Probate, nine hundred and fifty (\$950.00) dollars, being for salary, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; examination of lunatics, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. For Court expenses, seven thousand and five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars; for interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, two thousand and four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, five thousand and one hundred (\$5,100.00) dollars; for County Commissioners, four thousand and two hundred (\$4,200.00) dollars, being for Chairman's salary, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, for the other Commissioners, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; Supervisor's salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; Clerk's salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; compensation of Attorney, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; compensation for County Physician, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; contingent expenses, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; maintenance of poorhouse and poor, two thousand and two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars; for roads and bridges, four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars; for chain gang, thirteen thousand and five hundred (\$13,500.00) dollars; for public buildings and grounds, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; courthouse, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; Janitor's wages, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; insurance, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars; lights and water, fuel, insurance, repairs and incidentals, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; for past indebtedness, fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, interest on same, nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars; for Ladies' Tomato Club, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; for back indebtedness to Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; for maintenance of military company, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars. That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind, including all purchases for poorhouse, chain gang, bridges, for every other purpose, shall be upon competitive bids every three months after advertisement for at least three weeks previous to the regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, in at least three issues of one of the papers published in the town of Barnwell, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the said contracts of purchase shall

be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of three months. Award for supplies as herein before provided for shall be based on the delivery of said supplies at the county courthouse: Provided, further, That in case of emergency the Supervisor may, with the consent of the Delegation in the Legislature, make purchases where the cost thereof does not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars: Provided, further, That no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the Supervisor in the before mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claims be filed for audit within thirty (30) days from the furnishing of the supplies, or from the time a cause of action accrue against the county in all other cases. Any violation of the above act on the part of the County Board of Commissioners or Supervisor shall be punishable by forfeiture of salary, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to suspend said offenders for the year 1914: Provided, further, That the appropriation herein shall only be used for the purpose designated, and any surplus remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried over to the same account into the next year. And to this end the County Treasurer shall not pay any warrant unless it has plainly written upon it the account for which it is drawn: Provided, further, No contracts shall be made, accounts approved nor warrants drawn in excess of the appropriation herein without the approval of the Delegation to the General Assembly first obtained, under the penalty imposed by Section 532 of the Criminal Code, Volume II, 1912. That eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the employment of an expert to be employed by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives of the said county, to be designated by the said Senator and members of the House of Representatives; that said expert shall be under the control of the Senator, who shall be required to approve all bills presented to the Board of County Commissioners by the said expert before the same shall be paid. That it shall be the duty of the said expert to file with the said Senator and members of the House of Representatives a weekly report of all investigation made by him.

Beaufort County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and three-quarters ($4\frac{3}{4}$) mills; for the purpose of building a bridge across Coosaw River at Port Royal Ferry, and to rebuild a road or roads from Bluffton to some point on the Savannah River,

one (1) mill; that all the proceeds of said levy of one mill shall be by the County Treasurer paid each year on the loan provided for by Act 590, 1908, until the whole of said loan, principal and interest, shall be repaid in full. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the following amounts for the purpose hereinafter stated, if so much be necessary for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914:

Item 1.	For roads, bridges and ferries.....	\$16,000 00
Item 2.	For chain gang maintenance.....	3,500 00
Item 3.	For dieting and clothing prisoners.....	2,500 00
Item 4.	For salaries, county officers.....	7,000 00
Item 5.	For salaries, Magistrates and Constables...	3,550 00
Item 6.	For court expenses.....	4,100 00
Item 7.	For poorhouse and poor.....	1,200 00
Item 8.	For books, stationery and printing.....	750 00
Item 9.	For house-to-house assessment.....	2,000 00
Item 10.	For County Commissioners.....	700 00
Item 11.	For past indebtedness.....	2,200 00
Item 12.	For interest on loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
Item 13.	For public buildings.....	1,200 00
Item 14.	For insurance	150 00
Item 15.	For post mortem inquest and lunacy.....	400 00
Item 16.	For Board of Equalization.....	200 00
Item 17.	For Board of Education.....	50 00
Item 18.	For contingent fund.....	700 00

(a) County Commissioners shall receive two and one-half (\$2.50) dollars per diem while attending meetings of the Board and mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile. (b) The Board of County Commissioners may employ an agent or agents to collect licenses for buyers of cotton, and sellers of cartridges, patent medicines and lightning rods, and from all others required to pay county licenses and pay for said service a compensation not to exceed ten (10) per cent. of the amount collected. (c) The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to fix the amount of compensation for printing the quarterly reports of the Supervisor and the reports of Magistrates. (d) The Supervisor may employ any Township Commissioner to perform or direct work on the public highways for the purpose of paying the notes and interest thereon authorized by Act 489, 1912, the

special tax of one (1) mill herein provided for shall stand pledged. For the purpose of paying past indebtedness the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county are hereby authorized and required to execute a note or notes for an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars and said notes shall be paid from the general county fund in three annual instalments. The said sums so borrowed shall be received for by the County Treasurer and his official bond shall be liable therefor as in case of other funds in his hands. The County Attorney shall not be the attorney for any county official. The Sheriff shall diet all prisoners while in his care and custody at actual cost. Said cost shall not exceed thirty (30) cents per day for each prisoner, and all accounts for the dieting of prisoners shall be presented, duly attested to the County Board of Commissioners and by them audited, allowed or rejected, and for the amount of any claim so audited or allowed the County Supervisor shall draw his warrant. The Supervisor shall not draw his warrant in favor of any Magistrate or member of the Board of Registration who shall not have been confirmed by the Senate or recommended for appointment by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives for said county. If the Supervisor shall draw any warrant or warrants contrary to these provisions his official bond shall be liable to the amount of said warrant or warrants. To further the work of the Girls' Tomato Clubs, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars is hereby appropriated, and to further the work of the Boys' Corn Clubs, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars is hereby appropriated, said amounts to be used by and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Education and paid out upon his approval. The Board of County Commissioners shall elect an assistant to the Supervisor each two (2) years at the first regular meeting held after a Supervisor is commissioned; said assistant shall be a competent bookkeeper and perform such duties as may be designated by the Supervisor. The salary of said assistant shall be eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per year: Provided, That the Supervisor may appoint an assistant upon the passage of this Act to serve until the Board of Commissioners hold their next meeting. "No part of the County Dispensary fund shall be paid out by the County Board or by any one else for the salary of or wages of any Dispensary Constable or detective, or other officer whose duty it may be to

enforce the laws against the illegal sale of liquor, except the wages or salary provided for by statute for the compensation for Rural Policemen provided for said county. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to employ such assistants and agents as may be necessary to make a house-to-house assessment of the property of the county. The report of said assistants and agents shall be by the County Commissioners turned over to the several Township Commissioners for their guidance. The County Commissioners may make such contracts for the services of such assistants and agents as they may deem proper, the compensation to be paid out of the general county fund."

Berkeley County.—For ordinary county purposes five (5) mills; for road tax, one (1) mill; for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a stock exemption fence as set forth in Section 2291 of Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, a tax of five (5) cents per head for cattle and three (3) cents per head for hogs, sheep and goats in the exempted territory, to be expended by the Commission now existing for that purpose. The proceeds of the said five (5) mills, together with all other revenues from fines, costs, license fees and unexpended balance, including funds in the hands of the Treasurer paid by insurance companies, shall be applied as follows: County Auditor, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, and no more; County Treasurer, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars and no more; County Parish Commissioners, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; Jury, witness and Constable tickets, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; Sheriff, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; Clerk of the County Board, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars; Coroner, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; support of poor, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; repairs on roads and bridges, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars; stationery and printing, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; contingent expenses, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; post mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for insurance, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; jail and dieting prisoners, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; support of chain gang, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars; Superintendent of

Education, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; Physician, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; County Attorney, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; Probate Judge, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; Janitor, lights and fuel, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; conveying convicted prisoners, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; Board of Registration, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; postage, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; holding inquests, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; for public office fixtures, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; traction engine and road machine, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; past indebtedness, twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars. That no sum or sums herein stipulated shall be used for any other purpose than designated. That the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum sufficient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the county for the fiscal year 1914, and may pledge the levy herein made for the payment of the loan so made.

Calhoun County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills. All salaries to remain as now fixed by law, except that the Magistrate for the First District shall receive as salary five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars; the Magistrate for the Second District shall receive as salary one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; the Magistrate for the Third District shall receive as salary two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; the Judge of Probate shall receive, in addition to salary now fixed by law, one-half of the marriage license fees; salary of Rural Police nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, and for the expenditure of courthouse fixtures and furniture, fourteen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary. The Sheriff is authorized and required to turn over to the Dispensary Board of Control all seizures of contraband liquors to be disposed of in the same manner as other liquors are disposed of by the County Dispensary.

Charleston County.—For the county of Charleston one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of one mill for the militia of the county, to be set apart and applied solely for said purpose in accordance with the provisions of a special Act relating thereto, and to be paid to the Board of Officers of State Volunteer Troops in the city of Charleston; one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills for roads, drainage, bridges and demonstration work, to be applied as follows: The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to be paid to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Charleston for the demonstration farm work in the county, provided a like

sum is first raised for such purpose by the said Chamber of Commerce from other sources, the balance to be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston county upon warrant of its Secretary, countersigned by its Chairman, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and developing roads and repairing roads and bridges in Charleston county and also for constructing the road of the Summerville highway without regard to county lines, said money to be paid to the Chairman of said Commission upon his warrant therefor, and the said Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston county, for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, but only as may be necessary, on the note or notes of said Sanitary and Drainage Commission signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, after three days' notice by advertisement in some newspaper in the city of Charleston on the lowest term, a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars; and one and one-half (1½) mills for other purposes, which, together with all sums paid to the county from all other sources, not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to items enumerated below, including all salaries and fees now provided by law:

Item 1.	For County Auditor's salary and clerk hire, county's proportion.....	\$ 1,926 67
Item 2.	For County Commissioners', Supervisor's, and Secretary's salaries, if so much be needed	2,100 00
Item 3.	For County Treasurer's salary and clerk hire, county's proportion, if so much be needed	2,366 67
Item 4.	For County Board of Equalization and Township Board of Assessors, if so much be needed.....	1,400 00
Item 5.	For jury, witness and Constables' tickets, if so much be needed.....	10,200 00
Item 6.	For salary Clerk of Court.....	2,400 00
Item 7.	For salary Sheriff.....	4,000 00
Item 8.	For Magistrates, Constables and acting Coroners, if so much be needed.....	11,700 00
Item 9.	For Coroner's salary.....	2,000 00
Item 10.	For salary Deputy Coroner.....	900 00

Item 11. For care of the poor and sick, if so much be needed.....\$	500 00
Item 12. For repairs on county buildings and sup- plies, if so much be needed.....	1,500 00
Item 13. For books, stationery, printing and adver- tising, if so much be needed.....	1,800 00
Item 14. For contingent expenses, if so much be needed	2,000 00
Item 15. For premiums on bonds of county officers, if so much be needed.....	550 00
Item 16. For premiums on fire insurance policies on the county buildings for one year, if so much be needed.....	185 00
Item 17. For post mortems, examining lunatics and conveying, if so much be needed.....	500 00
Item 18. For repairs Magnolia and Huguenin ave- nues, if so much be needed.....	500 00
Item 19. For salary County Superintendent of Edu- cation	1,500 00
Item 20. For Jail Physician.....	600 00
Item 21. For County Attorney.....	500 00
Item 22. For Rural Police, if so much be necessary..	11,400 00
Item 23. For Sheriff's jail bills, if so much be needed	13,600 00
Item 24. For salaries Janitors courthouse and fire proof building.....	1,200 00
Item 25. For salary Judge of Civil and Criminal Court	1,500 00
Item 26. For salary Constable Civil and Criminal Court	480 00
Item 27. For salary Stenographer Civil and Criminal Court	200 00
Item 28. For pay of jurors in Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed.....	1,000 00
Item 29. For salaries of Stenographers for each of the Masters of Charleston county (\$150 each)	300 00
Item 30. For salary for Night Watchman county jail	600 00
Item 31. For unpaid balance of the cost of the special election held November 4th, 1913, payable to the Chairman of the Charleston Board of State Election Commissioners	264 82

Item 32. For the unpaid balance of the cost of the special election held on April 29th, 1913, payable to the Chairman of the Federal Board of Election Commissioners.....\$	292 00
Item 33. For Superintendent of Education for vaccination of public school pupils.....	300 00
Total	\$80,711 67

Provided, That on or before the 7th day of January of each year the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursements of each item. Such sum or sums as may be necessary, in addition to cash now in hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1914, or on any official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the county of Charleston under authority of law during the year 1913 and for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all the other general and ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1914, including the salaries of any officers of the said county of Charleston and the dieting of prisoners and the pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1914, as by law provided for the County Treasurer for the said county of Charleston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to use such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow from time to time as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness after three (3) days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper published in the city of Charleston and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, a sum or sums not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars in the aggregate. Any and all such sum or sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer as herein above authorized shall be repaid with interest thereon by the said County Treasurer out of taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1914, also out of all funds paid and to be paid to the said county from the dispensaries in said county and out of and from all fines and all other sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county as soon as the same may be collected;

but in case at any time any of the funds derived from said dispensaries or fines or other sources other than the taxes herein levied, shall amount to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or more, then the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized in his discretion to use the same for any of the payments herein above authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the said County Treasurer he is hereby authorized and directed to replace out of the proceeds of said notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness, when same is needed for the current expenses of said county, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against said county. The salaries of the officers of the said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly upon receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments made by said County Treasurer, excepting payment upon said notes or similar evidences of indebtedness and upon warrant of said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized shall be just audited by a committee of five, now and heretofore existing, and their successors, or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority thereof, and also approved by said County Board of Commissioners and also certified and signed by the Clerk or Secretary of said Board as aforesaid, except amount expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, which shall be paid by the County Treasurer as hereinbefore specifically provided for: Provided, That any and all claims and demands arising outside of the city of Charleston may be audited and approved and certified and signed. No payment for salary, service, charges, fees or compensation of any character or description shall be made to any officer required by law to transmit or file an itemized copy of his account to or with the County Supervisor, unless the County Supervisor shall have previously certified to such officers or to the County Treasurer that such itemized copy of accounts for the preceding

year, and all preceding years since said law was enacted, has been transmitted or filed by such officers as aforesaid, which certificate the County Supervisor is required to make without charge or demand of such officer on the County Treasurer in case such officer has complied with such requirements; and no Magistrate or other officer by whom fees or fines are payable on behalf of the said State or county shall receive any compensation unless he makes oath, to be filed with said County Treasurer, before such payment is made, that all of such fees and fines collected by him since the date of last payment to him of his compensation from said county have been paid to said County Treasurer in full, accompanied by an itemized statement showing the case in which, and the persons from whom, said fines or fees have been received; the sum of \$297.30 for the purpose of paying the proportion assessed against the county buildings for street paving on Meeting street, and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to J. C. Budds for extra services in Auditor's office.

Cherokee County.—For Block's Ferry Bridge, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for roads, bridges and chain gang, four (4) mills; for ordinary county expenses, three (3) mills. The proceeds of the ordinary county tax shall be applied solely and exclusively to the following items: County Auditor's salary, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; for County Commissioners and Clerk, thirteen hundred and eighty (\$1,380.00) dollars; juries, witnesses and Constables, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; Clerk of Court salary, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Sheriff's salary, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; Sheriff, for dieting prisoners in jail, at 40 cents per day, seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars; Sheriff's contingent account, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; for Coroner's salary, Constables, post mortem and inquests, three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; for County Supervisor's salary, ten hundred and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars; for Superintendent of Education's salary, nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars; for County Board of Education, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; for public offices, furniture and fixtures, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; Probate Judge, for examining lunatics, etc., four hundred (\$400.00) dollars;

for insurance, two hundred and sixty-five (\$265.00) dollars; for courthouse lights, water, fuel, janitor and repairs, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; for lights, water, fuel and repairs for county jail, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for county physician and attorneys, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; contingent fund, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; for printing, books, stationery and postage for county officers, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; which amount is to be paid out on sworn itemized claims, to be approved by the County Commissioners, as other claims against the county; for roads, bridges and chain gang, twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners or Treasurer to pay out any taxes collected except as provided in the provisions of this itemized statement, and no more for each item than herein provided: Provided, That in case of a deficiency for any of such items, the unexpended balances brought forward from last year may be applied to cover such deficiencies. All unexpended balances left over from above mentioned items shall be carried forward to the succeeding year, and shall not be transferred to any other account. The County Commissioners shall not make any contracts for any purpose in excess of the amounts herein provided, without the consent of a majority of the Delegation in the General Assembly for Cherokee County. All income to the county from other sources than taxes, shall be applied to roads, bridges and chain gangs, except so much as may be necessary to cover deficiency in some other department. For Sinking Fund and interest on school bonds in School District No. 10, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for ordinary school purposes in School District No. 10, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills. In case it shall become necessary for the County Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, interest or borrowed money, may be paid out of the contingent fund, or out of the income to the county other than from taxes. The intentional violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. The sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars may be used by the Board of County Commissioners to promote Tomato Clubs in the county: Provided, The usual funds be secured from Winthrop College and the Bureau of Agriculture. Said sum to be paid out of the sums collected from fines, forfeitures and licenses, upon the warrant of the County Superintendent of Education, approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Chester County.—For ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills, of which not more than one mill shall be used for the expenses and work of the chain gang, and five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars if so much be necessary, shall be appropriated for bridges, and six hundred (\$600.00) dollars thereof may be used to aid paupers outside of the almshouse, in the discretion of the Commissioners; and two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, may be used by the Sheriff in policing the rural districts and in detecting crime and enforcing the law, by special or regular Constables, in the discretion of the Sheriff, the same to be paid only on verified accounts, approved by the Board of County Commissioners; that one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, in addition to his salary, be paid to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for services for the year 1914; and fifty (\$50.00) dollars, in addition to his salary of 1914, be paid to the Coroner: Provided, If any inquests are held by Magistrates, their fees for the same shall be paid out of this sum. For interest and sinking fund of Railroad Aid Bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill; for special road tax, two (2) mills, to be apportioned according to the road law; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill for the new jail; the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow for ordinary purposes an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to pledge the taxes to secure said loan; that the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to pay reasonable compensation to their committee on building new jail for their extra services, not exceeding in all the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars: Provided, however, That all contracts for supplies for almshouse, chain gang and implements for roads, bridges or other purposes shall be upon competitive bids, after advertisement by the quarter, or three months, to be published in one of the newspapers published in said county for at least one week, which shall set out approximately the articles and amounts thereof to be purchased. And the contract for such purchases shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. In any emergency the Supervisor may purchase supplies not exceeding twenty-five dollars in amount.

Chesterfield County.—Ordinary county expenses, including chain gang, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills; roads, bridges and permanent improvements, two (2) mills; interest on county bonds, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The Sheriff of Chesterfield county shall appoint a deputy, who shall be paid six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per

annum, the same to be paid monthly. This deputy shall have all the powers of a Rural Policeman in Courthouse township, and he shall perform the duties of a Rural Policeman in said township: Provided, however, This shall not interfere with his serving criminal and civil processes anywhere in the county as Deputy Sheriff. Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the ordinary funds of the county of Chesterfield to aid in carrying on farm demonstration work in said county, same to be paid by the County Board of Commissioners, upon the claim of the county agent, for United States demonstration work and as a supplement to the salary of such agent prorated per month. This appropriation is conditioned upon the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars being furnished by the Federal government as part of said salary. A special road tax of two (2) mills shall be collected in Cheraw township for the use on roads in said township alone. A special road tax shall be collected in Courthouse township for the use on roads in said township alone. The said tax shall be two (2) mills: Provided, That there shall be held a special election in Chesterfield township, at Chesterfield courthouse, on the first Saturday in May, 1914. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and required to order said election to be held at said time, and shall give three weeks' notice of same by publication in the *Chesterfield Advertiser*. The said Board of County Commissioners shall appoint three managers, who shall be qualified electors of said township, to hold said election, which election shall be conducted under the rules of the General Election Law. The said managers shall certify the result of said election to the County Board of Commissioners. If a majority of the votes be for the levy, the levy shall be made and placed on the tax books by the County Auditor of said county; but if a majority be against the levy, the levy shall not be made. All qualified electors residing in said township shall be entitled to vote at said election. The County Board of Commissioners shall provide ballots "For Levy" and "Against Levy" for use at said election. Said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the expenses of said election out of the road fund for said township. The Board of County Commissioners are authorized and they are hereby directed to have the records of deeds and real estate mortgages reindexed, and they are hereby given authority to pay for such work out of the ordinary county funds: Provided, That such expenditure shall not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. The Clerk of the County Board of

Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, payable monthly. The Coroner shall be paid an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars. The County Superintendent of Education shall be entitled to one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars out of dispensary fund for Chesterfield county, to aid in defraying traveling expenses in reference to the schools of Chesterfield county, and traveling expense account to be approved by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and to be paid out as now provided by law. Said one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars traveling expenses to be for year 1914. Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to aid in paying salary of Rural School Supervisor of Chesterfield county, and same is to be paid out of the ordinary fund of said county by the County Board of Commissioners, as other funds are paid out. In Chesterfield School District No. 18 there shall be a levy of two and one-half (2½) mills, and in Mt. Croghan No. 28, a levy of five (5) mills. These levies shall be collected as other taxes and placed to the credit of the respective school districts, to be used by them in paying off back indebtedness and extending school term.

Clarendon County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half (4½) mills, to be expended as follows: Auditor, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; Clerk, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; County Commissioners, mileage and Clerk, seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars; County Treasurer, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; Clerk, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; County Board of Equalization, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; Township Commissioners, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars; jury, witnesses and Constable tickets, three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars; Clerk of Court, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Sheriff, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; Sheriff's Deputy, four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; Magistrates' and Constables' salary, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (\$1,925.00) dollars; Coroner, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; county poorhouse and poor, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; repairs on public buildings, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; roads and bridges, six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars; books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; contingent expenses, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; post mortem, lunatics and conveying same, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Jury Commissioners and insurance, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; jail, feed-

ing prisoners and other expenses, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; Physician's and Attorney's fees, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; Superintendent of Education's salary, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; chain gang, six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars; Girls' Tomato Clubs Organization, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; interest on bonds, three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars: Provided, however, That the County Supervisor is prohibited from approving any claim not authorized by law in any cases whatsoever, and the County Treasurer is hereby prohibited from paying any claim or claims not authorized herein. That the fee of one dollar, collected by the Judge of Probate for marriage licenses, shall be retained by him as part of his compensation. The three dollars commutation tax collected for roads and bridges shall be applied to roads and bridges and to no other purposes whatsoever.

Colleton County.—For ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for roads and bridges, three (3) mills. The County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for ordinary county purposes and a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars on the three (3) mill road and bridge tax, above mentioned, and a sum not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in the anticipation of the commutation tax and the levies hereinbefore mentioned as security for the same: Provided, That the interest shall not exceed six (6) per cent. per annum: Provided, further, That the expenditure for the year 1914 shall not exceed the levies herein made, and the bond of the Highway Commission is hereby made liable for any amount spent in excess of the levies herein made. That the salaries of all county officers of Colleton county shall remain the same, except that the Supervisors of Registration, for the revision of the registration books, shall receive twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each in addition to their salaries now allowed by law, and the Highway Commission be required to pay the same.

Darlington County.—For the county of Darlington, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill for interest on courthouse bonds; for ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay Girls' Tomato Club the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars; the same to be paid as other claims against the county are paid. The County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay a sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to aid in the eradication of cattle

ticks in Darlington county. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and required to purchase during the month of March, 1914, a typewriter for the use in the office of the Probate Judge. The sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars is hereby appropriated from the tax herein levied, if so much is necessary, for the purpose of rebinding books in the office of the Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and required to have all books properly bound during the year, and the Clerk of Court is given the right to move the books from the county to have said work done, and the County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and required to pay for the same. The sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars is appropriated, if so much be necessary, to reindex certain records in the office of Probate Judge, and to make a complete index to the lands devised in the wills therein. This work shall be done under the direction of the Probate Judge and County Board and shall be done during the year 1914. The work herein authorized, directed and required to be done during the year 1914 shall be paid out of the county ordinary funds, and if the county ordinary funds are not sufficient, the Supervisor and County Commissioners are authorized and required to borrow sufficient money to do the work, and pay for the same from the taxes herein levied. The County Board is authorized to pay the Board of Registration the sum of fifty dollars for extra work during 1913, and to pay S. O. Sims the sum of sixty dollars for work as County Policeman at Lydia, in Darlington county.

Dillon County.—For payment of interest on bonded indebtedness of the county, two mills; for ordinary county purposes, six mills: Provided, That County Board of Commissioners and the Supervisor of said county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time as the same is needed, for the use of the county, a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and for that purpose the Supervisor and the Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the proper obligations, and to pledge the taxes herein and hereby levied for the payment of same. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the County Rural School Supervisor the salary provided in Act creating said office. That the fee of one dollar collected by the Judge of Probate for marriage licenses shall be retained by him as part of the compensation of his office.

Dorchester County.—For ordinary county purposes, seven mills, which shall be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: For

salaries for county officers, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; County Board of Equalization, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for salaries for Magistrates and Constables, one thousand and nine hundred (\$1,900) dollars; for members of County Board of Education, seventy (\$70) dollars; for jury, witness and Constable tickets, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for poor fund, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for post mortem examinations and examining lunatics and conveying same, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for contingent fund, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for roads and bridges, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; for the maintenance of the county chain gang, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; County Auditor shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred and fifty (\$1,450) dollars, of which the State shall pay eight hundred (\$800) dollars and the county shall pay six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; County Treasurer shall receive fourteen hundred and fifty (\$1,450) dollars, of which the State shall pay eight hundred and the county six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; Sheriff, eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars; he shall also receive thirty cents per day for dieting prisoners; Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Township Commissioners: Each Township Commissioner shall receive a salary of two (\$2) dollars for each day's service rendered not to exceed 40 days in each year, and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveling in the most direct route from his home to the county seat and returning when attending a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners; Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, and said Supervisor shall give his entire time to the supervision of the roads and bridges of the said county and to the other duties of the office, and the said Supervisor shall be at his office at the county seat on the first Monday of each month and at such other times as he shall deem advisable and necessary; Clerk of County Board of Commissioners, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; Coroner, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Master, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Probate Judge, three hundred (\$300) dollars; he shall also receive seventy-five cents of the \$1 now allowed by law for marriage licenses. Said officers shall receive same fees which they are now allowed by law to receive. That after the expenditures above provided for, any balance derived from said taxes and remaining on hand may be expended for ordinary county purposes. For sinking fund, as now provided by law, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill; for interest on county bonds, one-half

($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill. The County Treasurer and County Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow during the current year of 1914, to the extent of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes to keep the county on a cash basis, and the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge as security for such borrowed money and the interest thereon the taxes levied for the year 1914. The Dorchester County Dispensary Board of Control shall receive a salary of forty (\$40) dollars per month each and mileage each as now provided by law: Provided, Such moneys shall be paid out of the profits of the dispensary of said county.

Edgefield County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills, and for special road levy, one (1) mill. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for ordinary county purposes and for special road purposes and pledge said levies as security therefor. In addition to the above levy, the County Board of Commissioners shall make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise townships, in said county, to pay the interest on the railroad bonds issued by, and now outstanding against said townships, and they are hereby authorized and required to borrow money to pay said interest as it matures and to pledge said levies therefor. The County Board of Commissioners shall pay to the Jailer forty (40) cents per day for dieting prisoners, fifty (50) cents as a turnkey fee for each prisoner, and in lieu of fees and salaries, Court Crier and Bailiffs, two (\$2) dollars per day for each day's service during attendance on Court. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow sufficient funds to pay in cash the salaries of the teachers in the public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for said loan. And the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax of one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property of Edgefield county as a special tax levy to retire past indebtedness for school claims, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sum as may be necessary to pay said past indebtedness for school claims, and to pledge for such loan all taxes raised from said special levy. The following salaries shall be paid to the public officers of Edgefield county by the County Board of Commissioners in lieu of all other salaries for the year 1914, to wit: County Auditor, five hundred (\$500) dollars, in addition to the amount of his salary paid by

the State; County Treasurer, five hundred (\$500) dollars, in addition to the amount of his salary paid by the State; Sheriff, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Supervisor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Judge of Probate, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Coroner, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; Superintendent of Education, seven hundred and eighty (\$780) dollars; County Commissioners, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each, to be paid in monthly installments; Clerk of County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Deputy Sheriff, sixty (\$60) dollars per month for each month of service actually rendered: Provided, The said Deputy Sheriff shall be appointed and qualified as provided under the law of this State, and shall be subject to removal or suspension from office on the recommendation of the Grand Jury of Edgefield county: And provided, further, That the claims for the monthly salary of the said Deputy Sheriff shall be approved by the Sheriff and Foreman of the Grand Jury, as well as by the County Board of Commissioners, before the same shall be paid; and the said Deputy Sheriff shall give all of his time to the enforcement of law and order in Edgefield county under the direction of the Sheriff, and shall make a report to the Grand Jury at each term of Court for said county of his acts, and shall be subject to the command of the Grand Jury to carry out all recommendations made by them in the enforcement of law, and the Grand Jury of Edgefield county shall have the power to suspend or discontinue the Deputy Sheriff by filing a written recommendation to this effect with the Sheriff, and after such recommendation shall have been filed by the Grand Jury, the County Board of Commissioners shall not pay any salary to said Deputy Sheriff, except for services rendered previous to the filing of said recommendation of the Grand Jury. That a tax of two (2) mills is levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town of Edgefield for the purpose of repairing and improving the buildings on the Edgefield Male Academy grounds, and to pay for insuring the buildings thereon, and toward the payment of indebtedness now existing and incurred in the maintenance of said buildings, the proceeds of said tax to be paid to the Board of Trustees of said Male Academy, and to be disbursed by said Board. Said Board of Trustees are authorized and empowered to borrow money for the said purposes, in anticipation of the payment of the tax hereby levied, and to pledge said levy as security for payment thereof.

Fairfield County.—Ordinary county purposes $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills. Roads, bridges and chain gang (special) $\frac{1}{2}$ mill.

County Auditor	\$ 400 00
County Treasurer	400 00
Sheriff	1,200 00
Judge of Probate	700 00
County Supervisor	1,200 00
Clerk of Court	300 00
Coroner	100 00
County Commissioners	500 00
Superintendent of Education and traveling expenses....	600 00
Board of Equalization	250 00
Court expenses (jury, witness, Constables, etc.).....	3,500 00
Magistrates and Constables	2,600 00
Repairs public buildings and insurance.....	500 00
Books, stationery and printing.....	500 00
Contingent expenses	200 00
For public offices	300 00
Post mortems, examining and conveying lunatics.....	300 00
Board of Education	300 00
For Courthouse	500 00
For Jail	1,200 00
Attorney's and Physician's fees.....	300 00
For Rural Police (if so much be necessary).....	2,500 00
Premiums official bonds (if so much be necessary)....	300 00
Repairs, roads, bridges and chain gang.....	10,000 00
Clerk of County Board.....	300 00
Poorhouse and poor	900 00
Board of Education	50 00
Road Engineer (if necessary).....	300 00
Fairfield Guards	75 00
For loan due Merchants and Planters Bank for cattle tick eradication	320 00
For payment of back debt to Walker, Evans & Cogswell, 1912	242 47
For payment of back debt to Wilson & Sompayrac, archi- tects	68 82
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The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not in excess of twenty-six thousand (\$26,000) dollars for ordinary county purposes for the year 1914, the interest thereon not to exceed six per centum per annum. The Board of County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to pledge the ordinary county tax levy therefor. The Board of County Commissioners may increase above amounts to the levy herein provided (except as to salaries, which are herein specified), but in no case shall they exceed the levy, by contract, expenditures or otherwise. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of year 1913 to the year 1914, to be used for ordinary county purposes.

Florence County.—The levy for Florence county shall be, for ordinary county purposes, one (1) mill; for special road tax, two (2) mills, to be expended, if so much be necessary, as follows: For County Auditor's office, thirteen hundred and fourteen and 64-100 (\$1,314.64) dollars; for County Commissioners' office, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for County Treasurer's office, thirteen hundred and sixteen and 64-100 (\$1,316.64) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, sixteen hundred (\$1,600) dollars; for jury, witness and Constable tickets, eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; for Coroner's office, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; for Clerk of Court's office, sixteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1,625) dollars; for Sheriff's office, including dieting of prisoners, forty-three hundred and seventy-five (\$4,375) dollars; Magistrates, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, twenty-nine hundred (\$2,900) dollars; for roads and bridges, twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) dollars; for permanent improvements, sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars; for chain gang, nine thousand five hundred (\$9,500) dollars; special road work, twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; public office fixtures, one hundred (\$100) dollars; office of Judge of Probate, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; insurance, two hundred and forty-five and 71-100 (\$245.71) dollars; courthouse repairs, water, light, fuel and janitor, one thousand and fifty (\$1,050) dollars; jail repairs, lights, water and fuel, three hundred (\$300) dollars; poorhouse repairs, fifty (\$50) dollars; County Physician's and Attorney's fees, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Superintendent of Education's office, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; Board of Education, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Rural Police salaries, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; reindexing records of the

Clerk of Court's office, to be reindexed by an expert, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; Timmonsville Guards, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for aid to Tomato and Canning Clubs, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for County Superintendent of Education, expenses and for furthering work of Corn Clubs, three hundred (\$300) dollars; work on courthouse and jail grounds, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars; premium on official bonds, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Eight hundred (\$800) dollars to be used by the County Supervisor as he may deem best, if so much be necessary. Any and all unexpended balances to be returned to the County Treasurer, and no more to be paid on any item than the amounts specifically provided by law.

Georgetown County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for the payment of borrowed money and the interest thereon, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Winyah Indigo School District, issued under Act February 19, 1904, one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said school district; special school tax for Rosemary School District for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Rosemary School District, which have been issued under "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," approved February 19th, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, six (6) mills; upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said district: Provided, That out of the amount raised for ordinary county purposes as above set forth, the County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized and empowered to pay the Georgetown Rifle Guards the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to be paid by the County Treasurer on the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners, said amount to be applied on liquidated debt on armory and for no other purpose: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized and empowered to expend the amount of six hundred (\$600) dollars for the salary of an agent to be employed in the organization of Girls' Canning Clubs in the county of Georgetown, and the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars for the payment of the salary of the Farm Demonstration Agent employed in said county of Georgetown, if so much be necessary for said purpose, said amount to be paid out of the amount raised for ordinary county purposes and paid out by the County Treasurer, on the warrant issued by the County Board of Commiss-

sioners: Provided, further, That all the county officers of Georgetown county are hereby required to give bond for their respective offices in some bonding company or companies doing business in the State, said bond shall be approved in the manner now provided by law. The premium of all such bonds shall be paid out of the ordinary county funds for said county by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners for said county: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall publish monthly in a newspaper published in the city of Georgetown, an itemized statement of all claims approved during the preceding month: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars on the public building of said county in excess of the estimate submitted for such purpose, if so much be necessary: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners of said county are hereby directed to draw warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of the Magistrate residing in No. Six (6) and No. Four (4) townships for fifty (\$50) dollars, each in payment for the year 1913, said salary having been reduced by error in the Magistrates' Act of this year and the County Treasurer is hereby required to pay same.

Greenwood County.—For ordinary county purposes, three mills; for roads and bridges, three mills; for past school indebtedness, one mill; for interest on railroad bonds, Ninety-Six township, two mills; Cokesbury township, one and one-fourth mills; Cooper township, one mill. The general levy to be expended in the following manner: Auditor, four hundred and sixty-six and 67-100 dollars; Supervisor, Commissioners and Clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars; Treasurer, four hundred and sixty-six and 67-100 dollars; Board of Equalization, three hundred and fifty dollars; witness and Constable tickets, thirty-five hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred and fifty dollars; Sheriff, fourteen hundred dollars; Magistrates and Constables, twenty-eight hundred dollars; Coroner, two hundred dollars; repairs on roads and bridges, twenty-two thousand dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one thousand dollars; contingent expenses, five thousand dollars; post mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, seven hundred and fifty dollars; jail, one thousand dollars: Provided, The Jailer shall be allowed thirty-five cents per day for dieting prisoners; Physician's and Attorney's fees, two hundred and fifty dollars; Superintendent of Education, nine hundred dollars; poorhouse and poor, three thousand dollars; Deputy Sher-

iff, sixty dollars per month as provided for in Act of 1913. One hundred and four dollars for back pay for Clerk for Auditor as approved by County Commissioners: Provided, The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to use all incomes not specifically appropriated herein for the purpose of carrying out the above provisions and for the purpose of paying all just and legal claims against the county.

Greenville County.—For the county of Greenville, for all county purposes, including the one (1) mill road tax authorized by law, nine (9) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.—Roads and bridges, convicts and maintenance of road working organization, including ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for cross country roads and two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for Jones Gap Road, seventy-six thousand (\$76,000) dollars.

Item 2.—Public Buildings, thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars.

Item 3.—Jail expenses, including expenses of Sheriff in tracing, apprehending and transporting persons accused of crime, and the actual costs of dieting prisoners: Provided, That the costs of dieting prisoners shall not exceed thirty cents per day for each prisoner, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 4.—County Home, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, and Greenville Hospital Association, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be expended as follows: Five hundred (\$500) dollars as a direct appropriation to the hospital, and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the attention of such charity patients not residents of the city of Greenville as may be placed in the hospital by the order or approval of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the charges to be limited to a hospital charge of \$1.50 per day for each patient and the actual costs of necessary surgical material aggregating five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Item 5.—Court expenses, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 6.—Books, stationery, printing and insurance, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 7.—Post mortems, inquests and lunacy, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 8.—Board of Equalization, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, one-half salary of Clerk for special Board of Assessors for City Board of Assessors, at three dollars per day for not more than ninety days, one hundred and thirty-five (\$135) dollars, and Board

of Education, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, aggregating two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (\$2,785) dollars.

Item 9.—Interest on loans in anticipation of collection of taxes, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 10.—Interest on bonds, eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety (\$11,990) dollars, and sinking fund to retire bonds, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, aggregating fourteen thousand nine hundred and ninety (\$14,990) dollars.

Item 11.—On principal of loan from State Sinking Fund represented by a note dated April 22, 1909, for thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars, at five (5) per cent. interest, on which there remained unpaid on January 1st, 1914, the sum of nineteen thousand (\$19,000) dollars, the sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800) dollars and for interest to January 1, 1915, on said loan, nine hundred and fifty (\$950) dollars, aggregating four thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$4,750) dollars.

Item 12.—Salaries as follows: Clerk of Court, one thousand six hundred (\$1,600) dollars; Sheriff, two thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars; Treasurer, six hundred (\$600) dollars; Auditor, six hundred (\$600) dollars; Superintendent of Education, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Register of Mesne Conveyances, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars; Clerk for Register of Mesne Conveyances, six hundred (\$600) dollars; Attorney, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Physician, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Coroner, four hundred (\$400) dollars; Janitor of Courthouse, three-hundred (\$300) dollars; Chief of Rural Police, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Rural Police, not more than six (6) at nine hundred (\$900) dollars each, fifty-four hundred (\$5,400) dollars, if so much be necessary; Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080) dollars; County Commissioners, two at six hundred dollars each, twelve hundred dollars; Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, six hundred (\$600) dollars; County Health Officer, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Magistrates as follows: Greenville city, two at four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars each, eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars; Greenville township, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Bates township, one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars; O'Neal township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Glassy Mountain township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Highland township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Cleveland township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Paris Mountain township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Saluda township, seventy-five (\$75) dol-

lars; Austin township, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; Fairview township, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Gantt township, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Dunklin township, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Oaklawn township, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Grove township (Piedmont), ninety (\$90) dollars; Grove township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Butler township (Batesville), seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Butler township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Chick Springs township (Greer), three hundred (\$300) dollars; Chick Springs township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars. Constables as follows: Greenville city, two at three hundred and twenty-five (\$325) dollars each, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; Greenville township, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Bates township, one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars; O'Neal township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Glassy Mountain township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Highland township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Cleveland township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Paris Mountain township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Saluda township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Fairview township, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Austin township, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; Gantt township, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Oaklawn township, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Dunklin township, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Grove township (Piedmont), one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Grove township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Butler township (Batesville), seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Butler township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; Chick Springs township (Greer), two hundred (\$200) dollars; Chick Springs township, seventy-five (\$75) dollars, such salaries aggregating twenty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty (\$26,960) dollars.

Item 13.—Contingent expenses, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Butler Guards, three hundred (\$300) dollars; premium on bonds of county officers, three hundred (\$300) dollars; contingent expenses of Rural Police, to be paid upon the order of the Chief of Rural Police, five hundred (\$500) dollars, if so much be necessary; additions to Tubercular Camp to be made under the directions of the Tubercular Camp Committee of the Charity Aid Society, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; typewriter for Master's office, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Girls' Canning Club work, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars; claim of Oregon Lumber Co., one hundred and fifty-three (\$153) dollars; claim of Will D. Neves for surveying and platting courthouse property, twenty-one (\$21) dollars, aggregating three thousand five hundred and twenty-four (\$3,524) dollars.

Item 14.—Past indebtedness, covering unpaid claims for 1912, as follows: Claims numbered 2321 to 2333, inclusive, for roads, bridges and convicts, seven hundred and thirty and 51-100 (\$730.51) dollars; claim numbered 2334 for jail, seven and 70-100 (\$7.70) dollars; claims numbered 2335 and 2336 for City Hospital and County Home, forty-seven (\$47) dollars; claims numbered 2337 and 2338 for books, stationery, printing and insurance, sixty and 62-100 (\$60.62) dollars; claim numbered 2339 for post mortems, inquest and lunacy, five (\$5) dollars; aggregating for past indebtedness for 1912, eight hundred fifty and 83-100 (\$850.83) dollars. Past indebtedness covering unpaid claims for 1913: Claims numbered 2340 to 2400, inclusive, for roads, bridges and convicts, two thousand nine hundred seven and 29-100 (\$2,907.29) dollars; claims numbered 2401 to 2432, inclusive, for public buildings, seven hundred fifty-one and 89-100 (\$751.89) dollars; claims numbered 2433 to 2443, inclusive, for jail, two hundred thirty-four and 29-100 (\$234.29) dollars; claims numbered 2444 to 2464, inclusive, and claim numbered 2505 for County Home, five hundred ninety and 25-100 (\$590.25) dollars; claims numbered 2465 for Court expenses, one thousand four hundred twenty-five and 5-100 (\$1,425.05) dollars; claims numbered 2466 to 2475, inclusive, for books, stationery, printing and insurance, three hundred eighty-three and 83-100 (\$383.83) dollars; claims numbered 2476 to 2504, inclusive, for post mortems, inquest and lunacy, two hundred thirteen and 88-100 (\$213.88) dollars; claims of Henry Briggs, J. T. Arnold and Chas. McAlister, extra work on Board of Assessors, 1910, one hundred and forty-one dollars; aggregating for past indebtedness for 1913, three thousand seven hundred and forty-three and 55-100 (\$3,743.55) dollars, and making a total for past indebtedness of four thousand five hundred and ninety-one and 2-100 (\$4,591.02) dollars; making a grand total of appropriations for all county purposes one hundred and forty-four thousand and fifty and 20-100 (\$144,050.20) dollars: Provided, however, That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind, including all purchases for poorhouse, chain gang, bridges and for every other purpose shall be upon competitive bids every month after advertisement for at least one week previous to any meeting of the County Board of Commissioners in at least four issues of one of the daily papers published in the city of Greenville, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the said contracts of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month. Award for

Section 2. Notes to Be Executed—Provisos.—For the county of Jasper, for ordinary county purposes, the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Jasper are hereby authorized to execute a note, or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum: Provided, further That no officer of Jasper county shall draw any warrant, and the Treasurer of said county shall not pay any warrant in favor of any appointive officer, whose appointment is required by law to be confirmed by the Senate until such appointment shall have been confirmed by the Senate: Provided, further, That each of the members of the County Dispensary Board shall be paid an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

Section 3. Disposition of Balance of Appropriation.—If there remain a balance of any said appropriation, such balance shall be carried forward to the ordinary county fund, as supplement salary for services for entire year of demonstration agent to aid in the development of the agricultural resources, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Kershaw County.—For roads, bridges and ferries, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for railroad bonds (interest and sinking fund), one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for ordinary county purposes and past indebtedness, four and one-fourth ($4\frac{1}{4}$) mills; for bridge sinking fund, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for courthouse sinking fund, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill; for railroad sinking fund, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; in case the proceeds of any levy for any specific purpose shall exceed the amount needed for such purpose, the surplus shall be applicable to any other purpose for which the levy hereby imposed may be deficient, or to general county purposes. That the County Commissioners of Kershaw county are authorized and empowered out of any available funds of said county, to draw their warrants upon the County Treasurer in favor of the Kershaw Guards Military Company, not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, and Liberty Hill Rifles Military Company, not exceeding one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, and also to pay the premiums of the surety company bond of the Treasurer for Kershaw county, to the extent of eighty dollars, and that the County Treasurer do pay out of any available funds the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375) dollars for the Girls' Tomato Club of Kershaw county, on the warrant of the County Superintendent of Education. And there is hereby appropriated out of the funds of

Kershaw county, the sum of six hundred and seventy-five (\$675) dollars with which to pay the Supervisor of Rural Schools. The County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county are hereby required to draw their warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Elmore Brown, J. M. Grigsby and J. I. Baums in the sum of twenty-four (\$24) dollars each, in payment of eight days' service as Commissioners appointed by Governor Ansel to have survey made in the election on the annexation of a part of Kershaw county to Richland county, in the year 1910. There is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars for the Girls' Canning and Poultry Club work in Kershaw county, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for expense account of same.

Lancaster County.—For past indebtedness, which fund shall be used exclusively by the County Commissioners for paying said past indebtedness, one (1) mill; for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for interest Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; for sinking fund to retire said bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for public roads, bridges, seven (7) mills; for payment of interest on, and to create a sinking fund for, the retirement of township bonds issued in aid of Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special taxes are hereby levied: In Pleasant Hill township, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; in Gills Creek township, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; in Cane Creek township, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to use all funds in the county treasury or in the banks belonging to the Pleasant Hill township to purchase and retire the bonds of said township, or to invest said funds in any other like bonds. The Treasurer is hereby required to keep all funds now in his hands or hereafter collected by him for the retirement of township or county bonds on deposit with the banks of Lancaster county at interest, as provided by law. Said funds, and all other funds belonging to the county or any township therein, shall be kept on deposit with the banks of Lancaster county as provided by law, for depositing funds of the county, and the County Treasurer is hereby made liable for the proper exercise of this duty. The fees of witnesses in the Courts of General Sessions shall be fifty cents per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support any pauper, wholly or in part, except in the county poorhouse. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money necessary to conduct the county affairs, and are hereby authorized

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Kershaw County.—For roads, bridges and ferries, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for railroad bonds (interest and sinking fund), one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for ordinary county purposes and past indebtedness, four and one-fourth ($4\frac{1}{4}$) mills; for bridge sinking fund, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for courthouse sinking fund, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill; for railroad sinking fund, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; in case the proceeds of any levy for any specific purpose shall exceed the amount needed for such purpose, the surplus shall be applicable to any other purpose for which the levy hereby imposed may be deficient, or to general county purposes. That the County Commissioners of Kershaw county are authorized and empowered out of any available funds of said county, to draw their warrants upon the County Treasurer in favor of the Kershaw Guards Military Company, not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, and Liberty Hill Rifles Military Company, not exceeding one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, and also to pay the premiums of the surety company bond of the Treasurer for Kershaw county, to the extent of eighty dollars, and that the County Treasurer do pay out of any available funds the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375) dollars for the Girls' Tomato Club of Kershaw county, on the warrant of the County Superintendent of Education. And there is hereby appropriated out of the funds of

Kershaw county, the sum of six hundred and seventy-five (\$675) dollars with which to pay the Supervisor of Rural Schools. The County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county are hereby required to draw their warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Elmore Brown, J. M. Grigsby and J. I. Baums in the sum of twenty-four (\$24) dollars each, in payment of eight days' service as Commissioners appointed by Governor Ansel to have survey made in the election on the annexation of a part of Kershaw county to Richland county, in the year 1910. There is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars for the Girls' Canning and Poultry Club work in Kershaw county, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for expense account of same.

Lancaster County.—For past indebtedness, which fund shall be used exclusively by the County Commissioners for paying said past indebtedness, one (1) mill; for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for interest Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; for sinking fund to retire said bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for public roads, bridges, seven (7) mills; for payment of interest on, and to create a sinking fund for, the retirement of township bonds issued in aid of Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special taxes are hereby levied: In Pleasant Hill township, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; in Gills Creek township, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; in Cane Creek township, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to use all funds in the county treasury or in the banks belonging to the Pleasant Hill township to purchase and retire the bonds of said township, or to invest said funds in any other like bonds. The Treasurer is hereby required to keep all funds now in his hands or hereafter collected by him for the retirement of township or county bonds on deposit with the banks of Lancaster county at interest, as provided by law. Said funds, and all other funds belonging to the county or any township therein, shall be kept on deposit with the banks of Lancaster county as provided by law, for depositing funds of the county, and the County Treasurer is hereby made liable for the proper exercise of this duty. The fees of witnesses in the Courts of General Sessions shall be fifty cents per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support any pauper, wholly or in part, except in the county poorhouse. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money necessary to conduct the county affairs, and are hereby authorized

to pledge the levy for past indebtedness, the levy for ordinary county purposes and any other available levies for the purpose of securing the payment of any sums borrowed. Said Commissioners, if necessary, are authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in excess of said levies for each purpose: Provided, No sum shall be borrowed for a longer term than one year. As much as possible shall be borrowed from the Sinking Fund Commission of the State of South Carolina, and said Commission is hereby authorized to loan said sum or sums.

Laurens County.—Constitutional School tax, three (3) mills; for ordinary county purposes, three (3) mills; for interest on railroad bonds, one mill; roads and bridges bonds, three (3) mills. There is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars for Rural School Supervisor to be paid upon the warrant or warrants of the County Superintendent of Education. For reindexing, rebinding and transcribing records in the office of Clerk of Court, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Lee County.—For ordinary county purposes, seven (7) mills; Supervisor and Treasurer are directed to pay five hundred and seventy-five (\$575) dollars to Lee county Tomato Club, and two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars to Lottie Green Chapter to aid in the paying off the indebtedness of monument erected in Bishopville to Confederate dead. The Magistrates at Stokes Bridge and Cypress shall receive, in addition to their regular salary, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars and seventy-five (\$75) dollars, respectively. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized to make all public roads thirty (30) feet wide. The Auditor and Treasurer shall be allowed two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, each, for clerical help. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall receive one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars additional salary. Supervisor shall be allowed one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars additional for horse feed. "The Judge of Probate shall receive in addition, to his regular salary, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars." All salaries payable monthly. One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill is hereby levied for purpose of creating a fund solely for the use of the paupers and indigent persons of the county in securing medicine and medical attention. It shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners to investigate all appeals for aid and to use their best judgments in the distribution of this fund for the alleviation of the suffering of the poor, sending such persons to hospital if deemed necessary. Treasurer is authorized to pay debt

due Kershaw county, not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; also past indebtedness, not to exceed four hundred (\$400) dollars. Township Board of Assessors for Bishopville township shall receive pay for five (5) days additional time than now provided by law at same per diem as now allowed by law.

Lexington County.—For ordinary county purposes, 4 mills; for road building, 2 mills; for building bridge over Saluda River (as per Act 1910, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill; for freeing bridge over Congaree River (as per Act 1911), 1 mill. For County Auditor, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars; for County Treasurer, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars; for County Supervisor's salary, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for each of the County Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for Clerk and Attorney for Board of County Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for Clerk of Court, salary, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for County Superintendent of Education, salary, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for Sheriff's salary, one thousand one hundred (\$1,100) dollars; for Probate Judge's salary, two hundred (\$200) dollars, and the said Probate Judge of Lexington county shall receive one (\$1) dollar for each marriage license issued by him in the said county of Lexington for the year 1914; for Magistrates and their Constables, two thousand two hundred and fifty (\$2,250) dollars; for Coroner, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for jury, witnesses and Constables' tickets, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars; and for the Court caller, two (\$2) dollars per day for each day actually engaged; for poorhouse and poor, one thousand six hundred (\$1,600) dollars; for Board of Education, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for chain gang, roads and bridges, eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars; for Supervisor for office supplies for county offices, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for contingent expenses, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars. The County Supervisor and Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrant and the County Treasurer to pay the same in favor of George C. Scott & Company for their claim for auditing the county officers of said county, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of said county. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required, upon the endorsement of the County Superintendent of Education, to draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer, and the County Treasurer to pay the same to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars in favor of the Girls' Tomato Club and Domestic Science.

All warrants shall be drawn upon the public funds of Lexington county by the Supervisor with the approval of the County Commissioners and the signature of at least one of them with that of the Supervisor affixed to each warrant drawn. The Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow from individuals or banks from time to time during the year 1914, for the use of the county, such sums as may be needed, not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars on their joint notes at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to pledge taxes for the year 1914 to secure the same.

Marion County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills; Provided, That the County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the amount to be raised this year by the above levy, and the County Supervisor and County Treasurer shall execute a note or notes to secure such loans, which note or notes, when executed as above stated or stipulated, shall be a lien upon all taxes levied for this year: Provided, That rate of interest on said borrowed money shall not exceed the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum. All balances in the hands of the County Treasurer at the end of the year from all sources shall be turned into the general county fund, and used as general county funds: Provided, That the salaries of all county officers, including Magistrates, shall remain as now provided by law: Provided, That the Sheriff of Marion county shall receive the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars as compensation for service as Constable for Magistrates at Marion: Provided, That no salary of any Rural Policeman shall be paid except after having had his voucher countersigned by the Sheriff of Marion county, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to discharge any Rural Policeman, who shall fail or neglect or refuse to perform any police duty required of him by the Sheriff of Marion county, and the County Commissioners are hereby required to appoint an extra Rural Policeman to police the territory adjacent to Pee Dee Junction, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the said Commissioners and County Sheriff; and the County Commissioners shall have the authority to reimburse any Rural Policeman for any money expended by him in emergency cases when making arrests or in enforcing the law: Provided, That said Rural Policeman's salary shall not be more than now paid such officers in said county: Provided, That no Rural Policeman in said county shall act as a civil officer in any matter without the written consent

of one of the County Commissioners and the County Sheriff: Provided, That the Sheriff shall receive the sum of forty cents per day for dieting prisoners: Provided, That salary of Clerk of County Board is five hundred (\$500) dollars: Provided, further, That the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars be appropriated for holding election in Marion county in 1913.

Marlboro County.—For County Auditor, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$433.33); for County Superintendent of Education, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for County Commissioners and Clerk's salaries, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$433.33); for County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jury, witness and Constables' tickets, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; for Clerk of Court, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for Sheriff, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; for Magistrates, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for Coroner, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, one thousand and eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges, twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for contingent expenses, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Rural Police, five thousand four hundred (\$5,400) dollars; for post mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for courthouse, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for jail, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for interest on money to be borrowed, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; total, forty-six thousand one hundred and five dollars and fifty cents (\$46,105.50). Amount of levy for ordinary county purposes, two and three-fifth (2 3-5) mills; for roads and bridges, five and two-fifths (5 2-5) mills; total amount of levy, eight (8) mills.

Newberry County.—For the county of Newberry, for ordinary county purposes, three and one-half (3½) mills. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission for current expenses a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars at a rate of interest not greater than five (5) per cent. per annum; but in the event the said sum of money cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission, then the said County Supervisor is hereby authorized and

empowered to borrow from any other source an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not greater than seven (7) per cent. per annum; said amount borrowed shall be used exclusively for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1914. For the payment of said loan and interest, the ordinary county taxes for the year 1914 shall be pledged in the note or notes of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer given for said loan. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1914:

Item 1.	For salaries county officers.....	\$ 8,665 00
Item 2.	For salaries, Magistrates, Constables and fees..	2,500 00
Item 3.	For county house, pauper and pensioners.....	3,000 00
Item 4.	For roads, bridges and ferries.....	10,000 00
Item 5.	For chain gang maintenance.....	6,500 00
Item 6.	For repairs on public buildings.....	800 00
Item 7.	For books, stationery and printing.....	900 00
Item 8.	For contingent expenses and supplies for public buildings and county offices.....	2,000 00
Item 9.	For County Physicians	200 00
Item 10.	For County Board of Education (per diem mileage) .....	.45 00
Item 11.	For expenses Courts of General Sessions and Common Pleas	3,000 00
Item 12.	For expenses County Board of Equalization..	800 00
Item 13.	For dieting and other incidental expenses of Sheriff	1,800 00
Item 14.	For post mortems and examining and conveying lunatics	400 00
Item 15.	For insurance on public buildings.....	400 00
Item 16.	For interest on loans.....	1,750 00
Item 17.	For contingent and miscellaneous expenses...	1,000 00

No supplies shall be bought nor expenses incurred on behalf of the county without the consent of the County Supervisor unless otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners and County Attorney for the fiscal year 1914 shall be five hundred (\$500) dollars in the event that the provisions of Act 413 of the Acts of 1912 are complied with. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby required to furnish a telephone for the Sheriff's office, the County Board of Commiss-

sioners are hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff a per diem of three dollars for each day while traveling outside the county in the discharge of his official duty for the purpose of making arrests: Provided, That the allowance in the aggregate for the year 1914 shall not exceed one hundred dollars. The County Superintendent of Education shall be allowed from the unapportioned school funds of Newberry county for the fiscal year 1914 the sum of two hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for traveling expenses; an itemized statement of such expenses shall be filed with the County Treasurer. The County Board of Education are authorized and directed to pay from the unapportioned school funds of the county the sum of six hundred dollars on account of the salary and expenses of the organizer of Tomato and Poultry Clubs in the public schools of Newberry county. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow to the County Coroner his traveling expenses when incurred in the discharge of his official duty in the year 1914: Provided, The total allowance for the year shall not exceed fifty dollars. The said traveling expenses to be itemized. The marriage license fee shall be one dollar, of which the Judge of Probate shall receive seventy-five cents for his services in issuing same, and twenty-five cents shall be turned in to the Free School Fund. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to W. A. McSwain the sum of two hundred dollars for extra services as Chairman of Commission to negotiate the sale of certain bonds for paying past indebtedness of the county, said sum of two hundred dollars to be paid out of any balance remaining of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds. Any remaining balance of proceeds of bonds shall be turned into the ordinary county fund. Upon the consent of the County Legislative Delegation the County Supervisor may borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of vaccination, but no money shall be borrowed or used for such purpose or purposes unless authorized by said County Legislative Delegation. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from April 1, 1913, to the first day of March, 1914, on all claims constituting part of the past indebtedness of the county of Newberry of the year 1912 approved prior to April 1, 1913. For this purpose said County Commissioners are authorized to borrow sufficient money on the best terms they can secure.

Oconee County.—There shall be levied for Oconee county for ordinary purposes, seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills on all of the taxable property of the county; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill for interest and part payment of principal on the bonded indebtedness of the county. "The County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars, due and payable January 1, 1915, at the rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum from the above levy. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they deem advisable, to expend the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars for the purpose of constructing a steel bridge across Tugaloo River at or near Jenkins' Ferry, at or near Mullin's Ford, or between said two places, to be determined by the County Board of Commissioners of Oconee county, and the Ordinary of Stephens county, Georgia: Provided, however, That Stephens county, Georgia, pay a like amount for the construction of said bridge: Provided, further, That if said bridge is not constructed said funds may be used for the public roads in the county. The sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars is hereby appropriated for the salary of the Supervisor of Rural Schools for her services from the first day of July, 1914, until first day of July, 1915. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to pay to Barrow and Knox the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, same being amount paid by them on a certain criminal defaulted bond; one hundred (\$100) dollars to James H. Martin, same being amount paid by him in a certain criminal proceeding of which the Governor pardoned, and seventy (\$70) dollars to James H. Mason for one month's salary as Rural Policeman.

Orangeburg County.—For ordinary county purposes, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for back indebtedness, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill.

Pickens County.—Ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills; past indebtedness, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; Constabulary or Rural Police, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill; chain gang maintenance, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby required to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars from the ordinary county fund, to be disbursed through the office of the County Superintendent of Education, in the promotion of club work in the rural communities of Pickens county. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate a sufficient amount from the ordinary county funds to construct a suitable

and convenient vault for the proper care of the records now held in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pickens county, such vault to be constructed at such place in the present courthouse as may be found by the said Board to be most suitable.

Richland County.—For the county of Richland: For ordinary county purposes, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills and an additional tax of two (2) mills in the school district of the city of Columbia, being the special tax authorized to be levied by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Richland county, and to authorize the levy and collection of the local tax therein," approved December 24, 1880; an additional tax of two (2) mills in School District No. 12, Richland county, being the special tax authorized by an election in said district in accordance with Section 1208 of Volume I, Code of 1902, as amended; an additional of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills in Dutch Fork township to cover the costs of annexation to Richland county, and to be used by the County Board of Commissioners for ordinary county purposes; an additional tax of five (5) mills on territory transferred from Fairfield county to Richland county to reimburse Richland county for any amount that she may pay to Fairfield county on account of said territory's proportionate amount of the indebtedness of Fairfield county existing at the time of the said annexation and to cover the costs of annexation to Richland county, and to be used by the County Board of Commissioners for ordinary county purposes. The proceeds of the said two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills tax first above mentioned, together with the other funds available for use by the Board of County Commissioners, the following items, among others, shall be paid, to wit: For the publication of the quarterly statement for the current year of 1913, two hundred (\$200) dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments of fifty (\$50) dollars each; for the maintenance of the county police system, seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five (\$7,325) dollars, if so much be necessary; for the three (3) militia companies, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in equal proportion, to be paid monthly upon the filing of the proper vouchers on the part of the respective captains; for the salary of women demonstrator in Girls' Tomato Club work, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars, to be paid in nine (9) monthly instalments as called for by the person in charge of this work; for farm demonstration agent, for Richland county, at the salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to

be paid to the officer in charge of such work in monthly installments; for the purpose of lexicographically indexing the judgment rolls in the Clerk of Court's office for Richland county, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, if so much be necessary, this amount to be expended under the direction of the Clerk of Court for said county; for payment of salaries of two Rural Policemen, not provided by law in 1913, two thousand two hundred and seventy-six and 81-100 (\$2,276.81) dollars, and such interest as may have been paid out by the Rural Policemen in borrowing said money to carry them through the year 1913, shall be refunded to them upon a proper receipt being given therefor. The sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is appropriated for the purpose of aiding the tuberculosis camp for Richland county, organized and under the control of the Associated Charities and other charitable institutions of Columbia, said amount to be paid to a committee composed of James H. Fowles, Jr., C. F. Williams, M. D., and R. N. Wood; for roads, bridges and chain gang, sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars, if so much be necessary; the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to be used in connection with any funds to be obtained from the United States government for permanent road work in Richland county, the said sum, together with such government aid as may be secured, to be expended on such road leading from the incorporate limits of the city of Columbia as may be decided upon by the County Board of Commissioners, the type of the permanent surface shall be similar to that used in the construction of the permanent surface of the Winnsboro road from Hyatt's Park to the city of Columbia: Provided, That in case no funds are obtained from United States government, the said sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall still be available for, and used in, the construction of said permanent road work hereinbefore authorized: Provided, however, That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind, including all purchases for poorhouse, chain gang, bridges and for every other purpose, shall be upon competitive bids every month after advertisement for at least one week previous to any meeting of the County Board of Commissioners in at least four issues of one of the daily papers published in the city of Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the said contracts of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month. Award for supplies as hereinbefore provided

for shall be based on the delivery of said supplies at the county courthouse: Provided, further, That in cases of emergency the Supervisor may make purchases where the cost thereof does not exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars. Each such emergency giving rise to such purchase shall be noted in full in the minutes of the Board and the cause of such emergency shall be clearly stated, and such emergency and the right to purchase hereunder because thereof shall not be taken to mean that the Supervisor shall regard the needs of each chain gang as giving rise to an emergency, but his right to purchase to the extent herein mentioned shall have regard to the needs of the whole county: Provided, further, That no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition or by the Supervisor in the above mentioned cases or emergency, and unless the claims thereof be filed for audit within thirty (30) days from the furnishing of the supplies or from the time a cause of action occurs against the county in all other cases. The Board of Registration for Richland county shall be paid for eight (8) days extra service rendered during the year 1913, the regular per diem and mileage for said eight (8) days' work; for the salary of the Deputy Sheriff for Richland county, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, to be paid in monthly instalments. "The marriage license fee shall be one dollar, of which the Probate Judge shall retain one dollar for his services in issuing same;" that the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and two and 56-100 (\$11,302.56) dollars used for road and bridge work during the year 1913 by the Board of County Commissioners having been borrowed, and said loan having heretofore been paid, said expenditure for road and bridge work be, and the same hereby is, validated; that the Board of Claims for the State be, and the same is hereby, authorized and required to examine into and pass upon any and all claims that may be presented to it by S. H. Owens, former Supervisor of Richland county, against said county, which the said S. H. Owens and his surety have been compelled to pay as the result in the litigation in the case of the State vs. S. H. Owens and others, and to recommend payment by the county of Richland, in whole or in part, or the rejection of such claim or claims as may be so presented as in the judgment of said Board justice may require. And said Board shall disregard all technical defects that may appear in connection with any and all claims that may be presented by the said S. H. Owens, and report its opinion as to the substantial justice and merit thereof. That the

County Board of Commissioners and the County Supervisor of Richland county shall be given an opportunity to present any objection they may have to the allowance of any claim or claims that may be presented by the said S. H. Owens; that the said Board of Claims for the State shall file its report herein with the Senator of Richland county not less than twenty (20) days before the second Tuesday in January, 1915, and shall mail copies thereof to each Representative of said county. The City Board of Assessors, S. L. Miller, L. E. Black and W. E. Parker, shall be paid two dollars per day for extra work done by them in reassessing property for not exceeding forty (40) days. That all of the area of Richland county now embraced in that part of Center township lying north of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company track extending from Columbia to Camden, and all that portion of Richland county which was transferred from Fairfield county and annexed to Richland county by Act No. 74 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, made into and established as a township of Richland county to be known as Blythewood township, to have the same and all of the laws now of force in Richland county of force therein. That in said Blythewood township there shall be elected and appointed, in the manner now provided for by law for other townships of Richland county, a County Commissioner and Board of Assessors who are to receive the same compensation as provided for by law for like officers in such other townships: Provided, That the first County Commissioner for said Blythewood township shall be elected in the general election in 1914, and shall assume office on the first day of January, 1915."

Saluda County.—For ordinary county purposes, seven (7) mills. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum sufficient for the purpose of defraying expenses of the county for the fiscal year 1914 and may pledge the levy herein made for the payment of the loan so made.

Spartanburg County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for ordinary road purposes, one (1) mill; for interest on bonds, one (1) mill; Sinking Fund, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for permanent improvements on roads and bridges, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The accounts for each of these purposes shall be kept distinct, but in case there is a surplus in the ordinary county funds, the same may be expended for roads; and in case there is a surplus in the funds provided for the interest on bonds,

the same shall be added to the ordinary county fund. In anticipation of the collection of taxes as hereinbefore levied for the general purposes of the county the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer, as representing the county, are hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding eighty-five (85) per cent. of the amount levied and authorized to secure such loan if necessary. Any security or note given for a greater amount than eighty-five (85) per cent. shall be null and void. The county authorities are hereby forbidden to borrow more than sixty (60) per cent. of the levy for ordinary county purposes before the first day of July, 1914. The Commissioners may, if they deem best, appropriate the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per month for the Good Samaritan Hospital to be used by them in payment of expenses of charity patients in such institution. They are further authorized to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the work of the Spartanburg County Health League. They are further authorized to appropriate four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the purpose of aiding in the treatment of needy pellagrins in Spartanburg county. The Commissioner from each township shall not be authorized or allowed to overdraw his proportion of the funds properly applicable to his township without a vote of a majority of the Township Commissioners, which vote shall be spread upon the records. In case any Township Commissioner overdraws his account without such vote he shall be personally liable on his bond for the amount so overdrawn, which fund may be collected by any Commissioner or other citizen interested, and the same, when so collected, shall be placed back in the treasury. Stamps shall be furnished to the Register of Mesne Conveyance by the County Board of Commissioners in the same manner as other county officers. Each Commissioner shall receive mileage while in the discharge of his duties at the rate of five (5) cents a mile, not to exceed, however, the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each Commissioner; the Supervisor shall receive mileage at the same rate as the Commissioners, not to exceed the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars during the year. If the Board of Commissioners deem it a just claim they are authorized to pay to A. D. Phillips the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars as damages for injury to his automobile while in use by the Sheriff of Spartanburg county. The Board of Commissioners are authorized to pay to the Town Council of the town of Cowpens the sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, to be used in paying for the guardhouse erected in said town, the

former guardhouse having been burnt while occupied by the county prisoners. The Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the Supervisors of Registration a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars for extra work performed last year on the order of the Governor. The Commissioners are authorized, on the recommendation of the Commission appointed under the provisions of the Act of 1907, providing for the arrangement and printing of certain indices in Spartanburg county, to pay out for the work done up to date the sum of one thousand dollars, and they are hereby authorized to pay for the printing of the books therein provided, the cost of which printing shall be in addition to the appropriation provided for in said Act. The Trustees of the various school districts in Spartanburg county are hereby authorized to appropriate whatever sums may be deemed best, subject to approval of the County Board of Education, for the support and maintenance of night schools whenever such schools show an enrollment of twelve pupils, actual attendance of ten days being necessary before any pupil shall be counted in the number enrolled. The County Board of Education are hereby required to prorate among the school districts that have been formed or partially formed from the district in which S. B. Moore taught, and for which he was ordered paid forty (\$40) dollars by Act No. 594 of Acts 1912; when this proration has been made the Trustees of the district involved are hereby required to sign warrants for such share of the forty (\$40) dollars as may be assessed against them by the County Board of Education.

Sumter County.—For ordinary county purposes, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills; to provide a sinking fund for courthouse bonds, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill; to provide a sinking fund and pay interest on road bonds, issued under Act of 1910, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill. That the Board of County Commissioners be authorized and directed to pay to the Sumter Light Infantry the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for rent of armory and fixtures; to supply the several Magistrates of the county with official blanks and supplies, including dockets; to pay the Magistrates of the Third District sixty (\$60) dollars for rent of office for use of said Magistrate, payable in equal monthly instalments; to pay for Tomato Club organizer, six hundred (\$600) dollars, payable on the order of the county or Superintendent of Education; for clerical assistance to County Treasurer during the time the Treasurer's office is open for the receipt of taxes, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, pay-

able in five instalments; to pay all salaries of county officers as provided by law. The Board of County Commissioners are authorized and directed to employ a road engineer upon such terms and for such length of time as the Board may deem necessary or advisable, to be paid from any funds available for building and maintaining roads and bridges in Sumter county; and it shall be their duty to employ a competent road engineer to prepare plans and specifications for draining and grading, and where necessary relocating the roadbed before any permanent improvement thereof costing more than two hundred (\$200) dollars per mile shall be undertaken, and to prepare plans and specifications for all bridges and culverts costing more than three hundred (\$300) dollars, and when the Board deems it necessary, to supervise the construction thereof. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to build a new jail, either on a lot that may be suitable and practicable, but not upon the present lot, and for this purpose may borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, and pending the building of such new jail the County Board may use so much of the county ordinary funds as may be necessary to repair and make sanitary the present jail. In the event of the sale of the opera house lot the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the county ordinary funds and may be used in the purchase of, or payment of, a new lot for a jail and the erection of the same. For clerk hire and clerical assistance in the Auditor's office, one hundred and fifty dollars. Three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars, if so much be needed, for record books, filing wrappers, and filing apartments and for rebinding and reindexing such records in the Judge of Probate's office as in his judgment are in need thereof, all contracts and purchases therefor and thereof to be made by and with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners.

Union County.—A levy of 8½ mills is hereby made to meet the following amounts, not including the income from other sources:

County Auditor (salary).....	\$ 466 67
Clerk's salary.....	300 00
Board of Assessors and Equalization.....	250 00
County Treasurer (salary).....	466 67
Clerk's salary.....	300 00
Clerk of Court (salary).....	400 00
Reindexing of Clerk's books.....	250 00
County Superintendent of Education (salary).....	900 00

Board of Education.....	\$ 50 00
Sheriff (salary).....	1,500 00
Dieting prisoners, etc.....	1,500 00
Rural Police (two).....	1,800 00
Coroner (salary).....	300 00
Post mortems and inquests.....	300 00
Examination and conveying lunatics.....	700 00
Court expenses.....	5,000 00
Magistrates' and Constables' salary.....	2,250 00
Interest on railroad bonds.....	7,000 00
Interest on courthouse bonds.....	3,375 00
Sinking fund and courthouse bonds.....	3,375 00
Master (salary).....	300 00
County Commissioners (salary).....	1,800 00
Clerk's salary.....	600 00
Compensation of County Attorney and Physician.....	400 00
Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Poorhouse and poor.....	3,000 00
Old soldiers	7,000 00
Ferries	500 00
Road machinery, etc.....	2,000 00
Roads and bridges.....	15,000 00
Chain gang.....	5,000 00
Courthouse expenses.....	3,000 00
Girls' Tomato Club and domestic science.....	600 00
Past indebtedness (two notes).....	10,616 65
Total	\$80,566 65

Williamsburg County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-fourth ($3\frac{1}{4}$) mills; for repairs on jail and courthouse, three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; for chain gang, roads and bridges, one (1) mill, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: County Board of Equalization, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; jury and witnesses and Constable, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; poorhouse and poor, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for county officers, as prescribed by law and for other current expenses not herein named, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, is hereby appropriated, and the payment is authorized and required to be made

out of the ordinary funds of the county, provided a like amount shall be donated by the State Supervisor of Rural Schools, said amount to be used for the employment of a competent instructor to encourage greater interest in rural school work under direction of County Supervisor of Education. Said instructor shall be appointed by the County Supervisor of Education upon the recommendation of the County Delegation. Four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars for Tomato Club work is hereby appropriated, and the payment of same is hereby authorized.

York County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills, and a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided for by law, and in Ebenezer township a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill, and in Catawba township a special levy of one (1) mill, and in York township a special levy of two and one-fourth ($2\frac{1}{4}$) mills to pay the interest on bonds issued by said townships in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and on bonds refunding same; also in said townships of Ebenezer, Catawba and York a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill as a sinking fund to retire said bonds. The Treasurer of York county, for collecting and disbursing this special levy, shall be allowed the commissions as now provided by law; also a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill for repaying loan to build county home, as provided for by Acts of 1914. For paying interest on courthouse bonds and to provide a sinking fund for same, a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill as now provided for by law. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the County Treasurer for the following amounts for the purposes hereinafter stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914: Item 1. County Auditor's salary, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Board of Assessors and Equalization, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Item 2. County Treasurer's salary, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; telephone and telegraph, seven hundred (\$700) dollars. Item 3. For Clerk of Court, salary, three hundred (\$300) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Item 4. County Superintendent of Education, salary, nine hundred (\$900) dollars; traveling expenses, one hundred (\$100) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Board of Education, one hundred (\$100) dollars. Item 5. Sheriff's salary, sixteen hundred (\$1,600)

dollars; conveying prisoners, etc.; one hundred (\$100) dollars; dieting prisoners, nine hundred (\$900) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, fifty (\$50) dollars. Item 6. Coroner's salary, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; post mortems and inquests and conveying lunatics, eight hundred (\$800) dollars. Item 7. For Court expenses, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Item 8. For Probate Judge, salary, one hundred (\$100) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, sixty (\$60) dollars; examination lunatics, three hundred and ten (\$310) dollars. Item 9. For Magistrates and Constables, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars. Item 10. Twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, if so much be necessary, may be used by the Sheriff in policing the county and in detecting crime and enforcing the law by special or regular Constables in the discretion of the Sheriff, the same to be paid only on verified accounts approved by the Board of County Commissioners. "Item 11. For interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars;" for interest on courthouse bonds, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (\$3,375) dollars. Item 12. For County Commissioners' salary, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Supervisor's salary, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Clerk's salary, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Attorney, two hundred (\$200) dollars; County Physician, five hundred (\$500) dollars; printing, postage and stationery, one hundred (\$100) dollars; telephone and telegraph, seventy-five (\$75) dollars. Item 13. For county home and poor supplies, four thousand five hundred and fifty (\$4,550) dollars; fertilizer, five hundred (\$500) dollars. Item 14. Pensions, old soldiers, fourteen hundred and twenty (\$1,420) dollars. Item 15. For roads and bridges, eight thousand four hundred and forty-three (\$8,443) dollars; County Engineer, eight hundred (\$800) dollars. Item 16. For permanent improvements, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars. Item 17. For chain gang supplies, twelve thousand seven hundred (\$12,700) dollars. Item 18. For public buildings and grounds, lights and water, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; fuel, two hundred (\$200) dollars; insurance, seventy (\$70) dollars. Item 19. Jail, fuel, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; insurance, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; repairs and incidentals, seventy (\$70) dollars. Item 20. For Girls' Tomato Club, four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars, to be paid to the agent of this work in York county. For ordinary county purposes the County Board of Commissioners of York are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceed-

ing thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent., and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure the same. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor to purchase all implements and supplies for the chain gang and the county home in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest prices and be most advantageous to the county. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book called "Filed Book of Claims," and in which shall be entered all claims as presented for payment. This book shall be kept so as to show (1) claim number; (2) date of filing; (3) whom claim belongs; (4) nature of claim; (5) amount of claim; (6) amount allowed; (7) on what account. This book shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public. And it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish one time in some newspaper published in the county, and which will give the largest publicity thereto, an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six months, and it shall be unlawful to allow any claim for advertising public notices other than that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances of the several funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1914, not otherwise appropriated, to the year 1915, to be used for ordinary county purposes, and the action of the Board of County Commissioners in using a part of the bridge fund for ordinary county purposes is hereby ratified.

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This Act, which was presented to the Governor on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914, was returned by him with his message to the General Assembly vetoing certain provisions therein relating to Beaufort and Greenville counties. Upon reconsideration thereof, the Act in its entirety was passed by both Houses over the veto of the Governor.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 445.

AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet Ordinary Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 1914, and to Provide for a Tax Sufficient to Defray the Same.

Section 1. Appropriations for 1914—State Levy.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State government for the several objects and purposes specified during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914, and a tax of six (6) mills upon all taxable property in the State is hereby levied to defray the same, and such other indebtedness as may be created by the present General Assembly.

§ 2. Governor's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Governor.....	\$ 3,000 00
Item 2.	Salary of Private Secretary.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Messenger.....	480 00
Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Item 5.	Contingent fund for rewards and other purposes	5,000 00
Item 6.	Stationery and stamps.....	350 00
Item 7.	Special fund for enforcement of law.....	5,000 00
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	Total	\$ 16,830 00

Special fund for enforcement of law, in the disbursement of which warrants shall be issued by the Comptroller General upon the order of the Governor, the Governor to file at the next session of the General Assembly an itemized statement as to the expenditure of said money, subject to the approval of the Ways and Means Committee.

§ 3. Secretary of State's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Secretary of State.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Clerk.....	1,600 00
Item 3.	Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
Item 5.	Contingent fund	200 00

Item 6.	Stationery and stamps.....	\$ 550 00
Item 7.	Books, blanks, furnishings and fittings....	550 00
Item 8.	Contingent fund, Keeper of State House..	500 00
Item 9.	Repairing and rebinding plats and grants..	150 00

	Total	\$ 7,670 00

§ 4. Comptroller General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Comptroller General.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Auditing Clerk.....	1,400 00
Item 4.	For extra clerical services.....	800 00
Item 5.	Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Item 6.	For stenographic work.....	400 00
Item 7.	Salary of Porter.....	300 00
Item 8.	Stationery and stamps.....	700 00
Item 9.	Painting office and furnishing.....	200 00
Item 10.	Printing	600 00
Item 11.	Contingent fund	300 00
Item 12.	Traveling expenses Comptroller General and assistants in witnessing settlements.	500 00

	Total	\$ 10,400 00

In case any warrant issued by the Comptroller General shall be lost and shall fail to reach the person to whom the same has been mailed, the Comptroller General shall, upon satisfactory proof to him of the fact of such loss, and upon receiving a bond of indemnity with sufficient surety, approved by the Attorney General in an amount double the sum for which said warrant was drawn, issue to the said person his duplicate warrant for the sum for which the original warrant was drawn, which duplicate warrant shall state upon its face it is a duplicate, and it is payable only in case the original warrant is unpaid, and such warrant duly endorsed shall be as sufficient a voucher in the hands of the State Treasurer, the original being unpaid, as the original would have been.

§ 5. Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00
Item 2.	Clerical work.....	2,580 00
Item 3.	Stamps, stationery and printing.....	1,200 00

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Item 4. Contingent fund	\$ 1,500 00
Item 5. For a Deputy.....	600 00
Item 6. Actuarial services and expenses.....	1,875 00
Total	\$ 10,255 00

All fees, licenses and charges collected by this department shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and this appropriation, which is exclusive of all authorized disbursements by this department, shall be dispensed in the same manner as all other appropriations are directed to be, anything in Act of 1909, page 7, to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 6. State Treasurer's Office.

Item 1. Salary of State Treasurer.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3. Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Item 4. Salary of Second Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Item 5. Stamps and stationery.....	300 00
Item 6. Printing	350 00
Item 7. Contingent fund and Porter.....	400 00
Item 8. Additional clerical help (Stenographer)....	900 00
Total	\$ 8,650 00

§ 7. State Superintendent of Education's Office.

Item 1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2. Salary of Assistant Superintendent.....	1,600 00
Item 3. Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
Item 4. Salary of Second Bookkeeper.....	600 00
Item 5. Traveling expenses	600 00
Item 6. Printing books and blanks for public schools	2,100 00
Item 7. Contingent fund	600 00
Item 8. To supplement Rural School Supervisor's salary	1,250 00
Item 9. Stenographer and office expenses for Rural School Supervisor and High School Inspector	720 00
Item 10. Office fixtures	250 00
Item 11. Stationery and stamps.....	600 00
Total	\$ 10,940 00

§ 8. Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Adjutant General.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Adjutant General....	1,500 00
Item 3.	Salary of State Armorer, and expenses of maintaining armory	600 00
Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
Item 5.	Contingent fund	1,000 00
Item 6.	Stamps and stationery.....	400 00
Item 7.	Collecting arms, freight, advertisements, printing, expenses of inspection, purchas- ing missing parts of arms, ammunition..	750 00
Item 8.	Replacing roof State Armory.....	560 00
Item 9.	Maintaining Militia	15,000 00
Item 10.	Quarters, light, fuel, and medical attention, Sergeant Instructor	360 00
	Total	\$ 22,790 00

That the Assistant to the Adjutant General shall give bond in the usual form in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. That the premium on said bond shall be paid by the State.

§ 9. Attorney General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Attorney General.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
Item 4.	Stamps and stationery.....	125 00
Item 5.	Contingent fund	300 00
Item 6.	Expenses of litigation.....	3,000 00
Item 7.	Office furniture	250 00
	Total	\$ 8,095 00

That out of the appropriation in Item 6, for expenses of litigation, the Attorney General is allowed to use as much as two hundred dollars to pay his actual expenses in attending the Convention of Attorneys General of the different States held annually, and twenty-five dollars to pay premium on his official bond. He shall also pay to R. E. Rivers, former Clerk of Court of Chesterfield county, for costs in recording the record in case of State of South Carolina vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Cheraw & Darlington Railroad Company, said costs being forty-

eight dollars. That out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for expenses of litigation for the year 1913, the Attorney General is allowed to use two hundred and twenty-three and twenty-five one hundredths dollars to pay a note given by him for the actual expenses of himself and his assistant in connection with the Convention of the Association of Attorneys General of the United States held at Charleston, S. C., in July, 1913, and the entertainment of said Association; no provision having heretofore been made to pay this claim.

§ 10. Railroad Commissioner's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Commissioners.....	\$ 5,700 00
Item 2.	Salary of Secretary.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00
Item 4.	Printing 500 copies of Commissioners' Report, freight rates, etc.....	500 00
Item 5.	Rent of offices and contingent expenses....	3,000 00
Item 6.	Testimony of hearings, etc.....	1,389 00
Item 7.	Postage and stationery, maps and office supplies	800 00
Item 8.	Deficit contingent expenses 1913.....	36 78
	Total	\$ 14,125 78

§ 11. State Hospital Commission.

Item 1.	Interest on Sinking Fund loan made to State Hospital Commission to April 7, 1914	\$ 8,689 24
	Total	\$ 8,689 24

In the event the Sinking Fund Commission should find it necessary to recall said loan before the next session of the General Assembly, the State Hospital Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$182,159.72 to meet said loan at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and the credit of the State is hereby pledged for the payment of the same; and further, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide for the payment of said loan and interest.

§ 12. State Librarian's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Librarian.....	\$ 1,000 00
Item 2.	Stationery and stamps.....	400 00
Item 3.	Contingent fund	676 00
Item 4.	Purchasing and binding books.....	200 00
		Total
		\$ 2,276 00

§ 13. Public Buildings.

Item 1.	Electrician and Engineer of State House....	\$ 1,500 00
Item 2.	Two watchmen for State House and grounds, at \$70 per month each.....	1,680 00
Item 3.	Janitor for State House.....	250 00
Item 4.	Janitress for State House.....	120 00
Item 5.	Two firemen for heating apparatus of State House	785 00
Item 6.	Fuel for State House.....	2,000 00
Item 7.	Water for public institutions located in Columbia, and for sewerage pipes.....	7,500 00
Item 8.	Lights, shades, fixtures, tools and supplies for lighting State House and grounds....	600 00
Item 9.	Lighting State House and grounds, State Hospital, University grounds, Governor's Mansion and Penitentiary.....	10,000 00
Item 10.	Insurance on Mansion and barn.....	34 33
Item 11.	Insurance on Armory.....	31 55
Item 12.	Maintaining State House grounds.....	1,000 00
Item 13.	Labor and material for grounds.....	750 00
Item 15.	Fuel and inside repairs and furnishings for Governor's Mansion	1,350 00
Item 16.	Repairing heating plant.....	1,000 00
Item 17.	Repairing fence and outbuildings at Governor's Mansion	500 00
Item 18.	Landscape gardener	200 00
Item 19.	For preservation of trees at Governor's Mansion, if so much be necessary.....	200 00
		Total
		\$ 29,500 88

§ 14. Catawba Indians.

Item 1. For tribal support.....	\$ 6,850 00
Item 2. For school purposes.....	500 00
Item 3. For addition to school building.....	250 00
Total	\$ 7,600 00

The appropriation for tribal support to be paid over to the agent of the Catawba Indians and that it be disbursed to the tribe by the agent for the best interests of the Catawba Indians, looking to their comfort and support during the year 1914.

§ 15. Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

Item 1. Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2. Salary of Clerk.....	1,600 00
Item 3. Expenses	4,000 00
Item 4. Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
Item 5. For care and maintenance of State exhibit..	500 00
Item 6. For salaries of two Inspectors, \$1,200 each per annum, and necessary expenses, not to exceed \$500 per annum, as required by Factory Inspector Act.....	3,400 00
Item 7. For employment of female Inspectors, as required by law.....	300 00
Total	\$ 12,420 00

Any balance on hand unexpended not necessary for continuous operation of the work provided for by the several Acts, derived from any of the special funds accruing to this Department, shall be turned over on December 31, at the close of the year's business, to the State Treasurer, who shall cover the same into the general account of the State. The action of the Commissioner under the Act of 1913 in covering into the general fund of the State the total sum from these funds of 12,007.75 is hereby validated.

That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall give bond in the usual form, to be approved by the State Treasurer, in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars. That each Clerk and Inspector in said Department shall give bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to be approved

by the State Treasurer. That the premiums on said bonds may be paid from any funds accruing to the Department not otherwise appropriated.

§ 16. Judicial Department.

Item 1.	Salary of Chief Justice.....	\$ 3,000 00
Item 2.	Salaries of Associate Justices.....	12,000 00
Item 3.	Telephone for Supreme Court.....	50 00
Item 4.	Salaries of Circuit Judges.....	39,000 00
Item 5.	Salaries of Solicitors.....	22,100 00
Item 6.	Salaries of Stenographers.....	19,500 00
Item 7.	Salary Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,000 00
Item 8.	Salary of Reporter.....	1,300 00
Item 9.	Salary of Librarian Supreme Court.....	1,000 00
Item 10.	Salary of Messenger.....	200 00
Item 11.	Salary of Stenographer.....	720 00
Item 12.	Salary of Attendant.....	400 00
Item 13.	Contingent fund	1,250 00
Item 14.	Books for Supreme Court.....	800 00
Item 15.	Current volumes Supreme Court Reports..	600 00
Item 16.	Stenographers for Justices Supreme Court	2,500 00
Item 17.	Salary of Code Commissioner.....	400 00
Item 18.	Special Court Stenographers.....	500 00
Item 19.	New calendars and dockets.....	125 00
Item 20.	One new typewriter.....	100 00
Item 21.	For furnishings, fittings, repairs, etc., to Supreme Court room, offices, library, etc., to be used in the discretion of the Supreme Court	1,000 00
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	Total	\$107,545 00

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall have nine cents per copy sheet of ninety words for all transcripts of records made for use in Courts beyond the State, to be paid in advance by the party requesting the same.

§ 17. Health Department.

Item 1.	Salary of State Health Officer.....	\$ 3,000 00
Item 2.	Traveling expenses of State Health Officer	1,000 00
Item 3.	Salary of Clerk.....	720 00
Item 4.	Expenses of State Board of Health.....	2,000 00

Item 5.	Contingent fund for protection against spread of contagious and infectious diseases, tuberculosis and spinal meningitis, free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin, to be expended at discretion of the State Board of Health, under the supervision of the Governor.....	\$ 17,043 75
The State Board of Health is hereby required to furnish to the Governor quarterly an itemized statement of the expenditures, and, upon request from the Governor, their reasons for their expenditures.		
Item 6.	Deficit for 1913.....	5,500 00
Item 7.	Director of State Laboratory.....	2,500 00
Item 8.	Salary of Janitor.....	456 25
Item 9.	For the erection and maintenance of a Tuberculosis Camp by the State Board of Health, to be located on the land now owned by or hereafter donated to the State	10,000 00
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	Total	\$ 42,220 00

§ 18. Board of Medical Examiners.

Item 1.	For expenses, salaries, etc.....	\$ 3,000 00
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	Total	\$ 3,000 00

§ 19. Tax Department.

Item 1.	Salaries of County Auditors.....	\$ 43,373 34
Item 2.	Salaries of County Treasurers.....	43,373 34
Item 3.	Books and blanks.....	4,000 00
Item 4.	Per diem and mileage of State Board of Equalization	2,000 00
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	Total	\$ 92,746 68

§ 20. University of South Carolina.

Item 1.	Maintenance, salaries and equipment.....	\$ 72,775 19
Item 2.	Forty-four scholarships	4,400 00
Item 3.	Wages janitor Woodrow College.....	312 00

Item 4. Wages engineer heating plant.....\$ 900 00
Item 5. Additional equipment 1,040 00
Item 6. Unusual repairs 2,704 00
Item 7. For enlarging and improving dining hall... 5,000 00
Item 8. For special items..... 5,000 00
Item 9. For establishing an instructorship in the Department of Civil Engineering..... 800 00
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Total \$ 92,931 19

That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina is hereby authorized to accept any gifts or donations to the University if acceptance of such gifts and donations in nowise involves additional appropriations or other financial obligations on the part of the State of South Carolina other than the annual appropriations made by the General Assembly: Provided, That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina be empowered to permit the erection on the grounds of the University, under such restrictions as they may deem wise, a building to be used as a free public library.

§ 21. Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.

Item 1. Maintenance	\$111,805 09
Item 2. Scholarships	12,400 00
Item 3. Special scholarships	208 00
Item 4. Insurance	4,427 99
Item 5. Repairing building for dormitory.....	12,000 00
Item 6. Four associate teachers (3 months).....	930 00
Item 7. Increase in salary of W. D. Maggines (3 months)	75 00
Item 8. Repairing and refurbishing old Training Dormitory	4,400 00
Item 9. Bed springs and mattresses for old dormi- tories	1,200 00
Item 10. Additional furniture and equipment for Science Hall, Infirmary, Main Building and Training School	2,000 00
Item 11. Strengthening dining hall walls.....	1,500 00
Item 12. Coal chute	1,500 00
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Total	\$152,446 08

§ 22. The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.

Item 1.	Maintenance	\$ 33,200 00
Item 2.	Meeting street extension repairs.....	2,000 00
Item 3.	Equipment of Engineering Department....	400 00
Item 4.	Extraordinary repairs	2,000 00
		Total
		\$ 37,600 00

§ 23. Institution for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Item 1.	Maintenance	\$ 34,000 00
Item 2.	Repairs and improving grounds.....	3,500 00
Item 3.	Four scholarships, \$150 each, to students of this institution matriculating in any col- lege in the United States, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners, unexpended balance to be applied to literary or industrial depart- ments, at the discretion of the Board....	600 00
Item 4.	Repairs	500 00
Item 5.	Insurance	1,446 98
Item 6.	Building for Primary Department.....	30,000 00
		Total
		\$ 70,046 98

§ 24. State Colored Industrial and Mechanical College.

Item 1.	Maintenance and repairs.....	\$ 5,000 00
Item 2.	Salaries not allowed under Morrill Act....	2,500 00
Item 3.	Dairy and cow barn (balance).....	2,000 00
Item 4.	Blacksmith shop (partial).....	2,000 00
Item 5.	Special Repairs.....	2,000 00
Item 6.	Agricultural extension	1,000 00
Item 7.	Summer school	500 00
		Total
		\$ 15,000 00

§ 25. Other Educational Purposes.

Item 1.	State Board of Education.....	\$ 1,000 00
Item 2.	Confederate Home College.....	2,000 00
Item 3.	Committee to Check State Institutions...	350 00
		Total
		\$ 3,350 00

§ 26. State Hospital for Insane.

Item 4. Salary Superintendent	\$ 3,000 00
Item 2. Salary Dentist	1,000 00
Item 3. Salary Oculist	250 00
Item 4. Salary Dietician	600 00
Item 5. Salary Pathologist	1,500 00
Item 6. Deficit for 1913.....	14,024 28
Item 7. Maintenance	255,000 00
Item 8. Improvement and repairs.....	15,000 00
Item 9. Regents	1,200 00
Item 10. Fire protection	500 00
Item 11. Amusements	800 00
Item 13. Insurance	7,000 00
Item 14. For furnishing and equipping building for occupancy at State Park, to be expended by Board of Regents: Provided, That the furnishing and equipment of the building at State Park shall be bought according to the law as now provided for purchasing supplies for the State Hospital for the Insane: Provided, further, No part of this appropriation shall be used for any other purpose than that for which it was appropriated	5,000 00
Item 15. Additional insurance on Asylum buildings..	968 50
Item 16. Insurance on buildings at State Park.....	2,125 55
Item 17. Claims approved by State Park Commission	4,913 11
 Total	 \$312,881 44

§ 27. South Carolina Industrial School.

Item 1. Maintenance and salaries	\$ 29,000 00
Item 2. Extra clothing	1,000 00
Item 3. Laundry	1,000 00
 Total	 \$ 31,000 00

§ 28. State Penitentiary.

Item 1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2. Salary of Captain of Guard.....	1,200 00

Item 3.	Salary of Physician.....	\$ 1,500 00
Item 4.	Salary of Chaplain.....	950 00
Item 5.	Salary of Clerk of Penitentiary.....	1,200 00
Item 6.	For paying to two men for each electrocution, \$25 each, if so much be necessary...	300 00
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	Total	\$ 7,050 00

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary is required to turn over to the State Treasurer all money now in possession and all funds received hereafter by the Penitentiary once a month as other State officers are required to do, and he is authorized to draw necessary funds for running expenses from the treasury upon a proper warrant issued by the Comptroller General, upon requisition of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

§ 29. Other Charitable and Penal Purposes.

Item 1.	Committee on Examination of Penal and Charitable Institutions	\$ 405 00
Item 2.	Board of Pardons	400 00
Item 3.	For the support of deaf, dumb and blind children having no support from other sources, said amount to be paid out upon the recommendation of the Governor, State Superintendent of Education, and the Superintendent of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution.....	1,500 00
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	Total	\$ 2,305 00

§ 30. Pensions.

Item 1.	Pensions	\$250,000 00
Item 2.	For maintenance of Confederate Infirmary, not to include any salary, wages, or other compensation to any officer or employee or other person for services of any kind, except the necessary expenses of the members of the Commission in attending the regular meetings of said Infirmary as provided by law.....	11,100 00

Item 4. For such current repairs as may be necessary, not to include any enlargement or addition	\$ 500 00
Total Pensions and Infirmary.....	\$261,600 00

Provided, No warrant shall be issued by the Comptroller General unless accompanied by a certificate that the above provisions have been complied with.

§ 31. Historical Commission.

Item 1. Secretary's salary	\$ 1,800 00
Item 2. Contingent fund	250 00
Item 3. Printing	1,000 00
Item 4. Work on records	1,500 00
Total	\$ 4,550 00

The Secretary of the Historical Commission is required to turn over to the State Treasurer all money now in his possession and all funds received hereafter by him once a month. The proceeds of sales of the publications of the Commissioner shall be turned into the State treasury and paid out for printing additional records, upon the warrant of the Comptroller General.

§ 32. Interest on Bonded Debt.—For interest payable July 1, 1914, and January 1, 1915.

Item 1. Interest on \$5,022,511.97 R. B. C., 4½ per cent	\$226,013 02
Item 2. Interest on \$400,000.00 Blue 4½ per cent..	18,000 00
Item 3. Interest on \$191,800.00 Agricultural College Perpetual Stocks at 6 per cent.....	11,508 00
Item 4. Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual Stock, at 6 per cent.....	3,512 36
Total	\$259,033 38

Payment of interest due January 1, 1914 is hereby validated.

§ 33. Elections.

Item 1. Supervisors of Registration.....	\$ 15,225 00
Item 2. Printing general election.....	500 00
Item 3. Commissioners and managers of election... .	25,000 00

Item 4. Advertising elections	\$ 5,000 00
Item 5. Tabulating returns	60 00
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Total	\$ 45,785 00

§ 34. Expenses Common to Both Houses.

Item 1. Flag Raiser	\$ 80 00
Item 2. Three laborers, \$80.00 each.....	240 00
Item 3. For Clerk Joint Committee Enrollment of Acts	200 00
Item 4. For services of employees common to both Houses for extra days of session.....	156 00
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Total	\$ 676 00

§ 35. The Senate.

Item 1. Pay, mileage and stationery of President and Senators	\$ 10,000 00
Item 2. Clerk, in full for all services.....	1,000 00
Item 3. Assistant Clerk, in full for all services.....	500 00
Item 4. Journal Clerk, in full for all services.....	330 00
Item 5. Reading Clerk, in full for all services.....	400 00
Item 6. Sergeant-at-Arms, per session.....	300 00
Item 7. Bill Clerk	225 00
Item 8. Clerk of Judiciary Committee.....	280 00
Item 9. Clerk of Finance Committee and Agricul- ture Committee	280 00
Item 10. Clerk Committee on Education, Incorpora- tions and Railroads.....	200 00
Item 11. Four Doorkeepers, \$120.000 each.....	480 00
Item 12. Two Pages, \$80.00 each.....	160 00
Item 13. Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor..	200 00
Item 14. Mail Carrier	120 00
Item 15. Chaplain	100 00
Item 16. Four laborers, \$80.00 each.....	320 00
Item 17. Contingent fund	2,500 00
Item 18. One extra Clerk.....	200 00
Item 19. One Special Desk Page and Clerk.....	120 00
Item 20. Clerk Committee Banking and Insurance and Local Legislation.....	200 00

Item 21. For services of employees for extra days of session	\$ 600 00
Item 22. Deficit for Reading Clerk for services extra days of the session 1913.....	77 50
Total	\$ 18,592 50

§ 36. The House of Representatives.

Item 1. Pay, mileage and stationery of members....	\$ 26,677 20
Item 2. Clerk, in full for all services.....	1,000 00
Item 3. Assistant Clerk, in full for all services.....	500 00
Item 4. Journal Clerk, in full for all services.....	330 00
Item 5. Reading Clerk, in full for all services.....	400 00
Item 6. Bill Clerk	225 00
Item 7. Sergeant-at-Arms, salary per session.....	300 00
Item 8. Clerk Ways and Means Committee.....	280 00
Item 9. Clerk Judiciary Committee.....	280 00
Item 10. Clerk Agricultural and Claims Committee..	225 00
Item 11. General Desk Assistant.....	250 00
Item 12. Three Doorkeepers, \$120.00 each.....	360 00
Item 13. Five Pages, \$80.00 each.....	400 00
Item 14. Secretary to Speaker.....	200 00
Item 15. Mail Carrier	120 00
Item 16. Chaplain	100 00
Item 17. Porters, Judiciary and Ways and Means, \$80.00 each	160 00
Item 18. Five laborers, \$80.00 each.....	400 00
Item 19. Contingent fund	2,500 00
Item 20. Clerk of Railroad Committee.....	200 00
Item 21. John T. Kaminer, as Substitute Page and Page	80 00
Item 22. For services of employees for extra days of session	1,000 00
Total	\$ 35,987 20

§ 37. Engrossing Department.

Item 1. Pay of Solicitors: Each Solicitor shall receive \$5.00 for each day's actual attend- ance, and the mileage of a member of the General Assembly, to be paid upon the	
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	certificate of the Solicitors, approved by the Attorney General, if so much be neces- sary	\$ 2,100 00
Item 2.	Chief Clerk	250 00
Item 3.	Clerks	3,424 00
Item 4.	Porter	70 00
Item 5.	Extra Porter.....	70 00
Item 6.	Mail Carrier	80 00
Item 7.	Contingent fund, if so much be necessary..	350 00
Item 8.	For extra pay for employees in Engrossing Department, including Solicitors.....	1,205 00
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	Total	\$ 7,549 00

§ 38. Medical College of South Carolina.

Item 1.	Salaries, president, professors and teachers.	\$ 20,000 00
Item 2.	Other officers	3,200 00
Item 3.	Expenses Board Trustees (approx.).....	500 00
Item 4.	Maintenance	4,600 00
Item 5.	Printing and advertising.....	1,500 00
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	Total	\$ 29,800 00

§ 39. Miscellaneous and Public Schools.

Item 1.	Claims passed by the General Assembly, if so much be necessary	\$ 12,000 00
Item 2.	Public printing	28,000 00
Item 5.	Committee on Books and State Officers....	575 00
Item 6.	Confederate Museum	100 00
Item 7.	Premiums on surety bonds of Clerks in State offices and State Treasurer.....	625 00
Item 8.	Reunion of Veterans.....	1,500 00
Item 9.	State Board Law Examiners.....	450 00
Item 10.	For Custodian Relic Room.....	600 00
Item 11.	To the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, S. C., for loan made June 24, 1913, for the purpose of paying the way to Gettys- burg of the Veterans of the State who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, evidenced by note signed by the Gov-	

ernor and B. H. Teague, Major General commanding South Carolina Division, U. C. V., and interest at 7 per cent.....\$	1,779 33
Item 12. Committee to Inevstigate the Limestone and Phosphate Properties in this State..	306 10
Item 13. For the eradication of the cattle tick in the State of South Carolina, the sum of.....	30,000 00
<p>This sum to be expended by and under the supervision of the authorities of Clemson College, in connection with funds provided by the Agricultural Department of the United States government, for State work of this kind, this appropriation to be paid out of the State treasury upon the warrant of the disbursing officer of Clemson College upon the State Treasurer, as funds are needed.</p>	
Item 18. Chief Game Warden's salary.....	1,900 00
Item 19. Expenses for the Chief Game Warden and salaries of Assistants.....	2,000 00
Item 20. High schools, under Sections 1825-1835 of the Code	60,000 00
Item 21. Term extension, under Sections 1783-1789 of the Code.....	60,000 00
Item 22. Public school libraries, under Sections 1796-1803 of the Code.....	5,000 00
Item 23. Rural schools, employing two teachers or three teachers under Act 497, page 924, Statutes 1912	60,000 00
Item 24. Public school buildings, under the Act of 1910, to be disbursed in order applications filed	20,000 00
Item 25. Maintenance Board of Fisheries.....	7,200 00
Item 26. Tax, stamps and blanks for Board of Fisheries	400 00
Item 28. For paving Gervais street, between Main and Sumter streets, abutting State property, being one-fourth of the cost of said paving	\$ 1,000 00

Item 29. For contingent fund to be expended by the County Boards of Education under the regulations provided by the State Superintendent of Education for especially needy rural school districts.....	\$ 45,000 00
Item 31. For pay of C. H. Glaze for stenographic services in reference to investigation of Simeon Ellis	30 00
Item 32. Expenses Special Committee to Investigate State Hospital for the Insane:	
A. M. Deal, Stenographer.....	\$394 70
J. K. Aull.....	25 00
W. J. Shelton.....	95 00
Miss Lois McAtee.....	7 00
	521 70
Item 33. For Rural School Improvement Association	1,500 00
Item 34. For Monument to McKie Merriweather as provided by Act of 1914.....	400 00
Item 35. Committee of House appointed purchase and inspect installation of furnishings for Gallery of House of Representatives	30 00
Item 36. Deficit Special Court Stenographers.....	17 50
Item 37. Deficit for lighting.....	706 06
Item 38. To pay claims of M. F. Heller and others for twelve animals killed by order of State Veterinarian	675 00
Total	\$342,315 69

Provided, That all insurance of public buildings herein provided for appropriation and all insurance, the premium for which is paid out of any funds of institutions supported in whole or in part by the State, the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized and required to carry the whole amount of such insurance in the State Insurance Sinking Fund: Provided, That sixty per cent. of such insurance shall be reinsured by the Sinking Fund Commission in one or more old line insurance companies licensed to do business in this State: Provided, further, That all State officers, heads of departments, governing boards, or official heads of all institutions supported in whole or in part by the State, and all other persons whomsoever using or requiring insurance thereon, the premium to be paid from the public funds or the State treasury, shall file with the Sink-

ing Fund Commission a written statement, showing a description of and the value of the buildings and contents thereof, and the amount of insurance to be carried thereon.

§ 40. Recapitulation.

Section 2.	Governor's office.....\$	16,830 00
Section 3.	Secretary of State's office.....	7,670 00
Section 4.	Comptroller General's office.....	10,400 00
Section 5.	Insurance Commissioner's office.....	10,255 00
Section 6.	State Treasurer's office.....	8,650 00
Section 7.	State Superintendent of Education's office	10,940 00
Section 8.	Adjutant General's office.....	22,790 00
Section 9.	Attorney General's office.....	8,095 00
Section 10.	Railroad Commissioner's office.....	14,125 78
Section 11.	State Hospital Commission.....	8,689 24
Section 12.	State Librarian's office.....	2,276 00
Section 13.	Public Buildings	29,500 88
Section 14.	Catawba Indians	7,600 00
Section 15.	Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.....	12,420 00
Section 16.	Judicial Department.....	107,545 00
Section 17.	Health Department	42,220 00
Section 18.	Board of Medical Examiners.....	3,000 00
Section 19.	Tax Department	92,746 68
Section 20.	University of South Carolina.....	92,931 19
Section 21.	Winthrop Normal and Industrial Col- lege	152,446 08
Section 22.	The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	37,600 00
Section 23.	Institution for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	70,046 98
Section 24.	State Colored Industrial and Mechani- cal College	15,000 00
Section 25.	Other Educational Purposes.....	3,350 00
Section 26.	State Hospital for Insane.....	312,881 44
Section 27.	South Carolina Industrial School.....	31,000 00
Section 28.	State Penitentiary	7,050 00
Section 29.	Other Charitable and Penal Purposes..	2,305 00
Section 30.	Pensions	261,600 00
Section 31.	Historical Commission	4,550 00

Section 32. Interest on Bonded Debt.....	\$ 259,033 38
Section 33. Elections	45,785 00
Section 34. Expenses common to both Houses....	676 00
Section 35. The Senate	18,592 50
Section 36. The House of Representatives.....	35,987 20
Section 37. Engrossing Department	7,549 00
Section 38. Medical College of South Carolina....	29,800 00
Section 39. Miscellaneous and Public Schools.....	342,315 69

Total \$2,146,253 04

§ 42. Expenditures Not to Exceed Appropriations.—It shall not be lawful for any expenditure authorized under the various sections of this Act to exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor.

§ 43. No officer nor officers of any department of the State government shall expend in his or their department any funds not appropriated by the General Assembly.

§ 44. Person Holding Position to Draw Salary.—That the appropriation made herein for the officers and employees shall be paid as salaries to the persons holding the position designated.

§ 45. Sinking Fund Commission Authorized to Take Over Certain Land in City of Columbia.—The Sinking Fund Commission shall take over the lands in the border of the city of Columbia, consisting of about seven acres of land lately occupied by the Richland Distillery Company and recovered for the State in settlement of the claim of the State against said distillery company, growing out of dealings with the former State Dispensary, and now held by a trustee for the State, and shall proceed to ascertain the value of the same in some manner to be selected by them and satisfactory to the State's Attorney, and shall settle with the attorney for his fees and expenses in accordance with his contract with the Attorney General, the same to be settled out of any funds in the hands of the Commission, to be charged to the income from the State Dispensary building and from the rents received by the Commission from this property or from the proceeds of sales of either piece of property. The said property shall be held and dealt with and sold by said Commission in all respects and with all the powers with which it is clothed as to the old Dispensary building for the benefit of the school fund.

§ 46. That all moneys by or for any department whatsoever of the State government shall be paid into the State treasury and only drawn out on the warrant of the Comptroller General.

§ 47. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act, which was presented to the Governor on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914, was returned by him with many items vetoed. A proviso in Section 12, Item 14 in Section 13, Item 8 in Section 15, Item 5 in Section 19, Item 8 in Section 24, Item 12 in Section 26, Item 3 in Section 30, Item 5 in Section 32, Items 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27, and 30, and Section 41, failed to pass over the Governor's veto, and are, therefore, omitted.—Code Commissioner.

No. 446.

AN ACT to Amend Section 8 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Abbeville County and to Authorize the Issue of Bonds by Said School District and the Levy of a Local Tax Therein," Approved December 18, A. D. 1891, Relating to Tax Levy in Said School District.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Abbeville county, and to authorize the issue of bonds by said school district and the levy of a local tax therein," approved December 18, A. D. 1891, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Annual Tax Levy for Schools.—That for the support of the schools of said school district it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually upon all of the property returned for taxation for the said school district such taxes in addition to that provided for in the Constitution as may be recommended by the Board of Trustees, not to exceed six mills in any year, and said taxes shall be collected by the County Treasurer at the time that he collects State and county taxes: Provided, That a majority of the qualified electors of the said school district voting shall vote in favor of the said tax at an election to be held under the direction of the Board of Trustees on the fourth day of April, 1914: Provided, That the Trus-

tees of said school district upon the petition of one-third of the free-holders residing in the said school district of the age of twenty-one years, filed with them on or before the first day of March in any year, shall order an election upon the question of decreasing the amount of the said tax, or of discontinuing the same altogether, which election shall be held under the direction of the Board of Trustees on the fourth Tuesday of April following the filing of such petition. If a majority of the qualified electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of decreasing the said levy to an amount to be specified in the said petition, or if a majority shall vote in favor of discontinuing said levy, if the petition be for that purpose, the Trustees of said school district shall instruct the County Auditor accordingly, and he shall levy only such taxes as is in accordance with the vote at such election, and the County Treasurer shall collect only such taxes as are authorized at such election. The County Auditor and the County Treasurer shall be paid such compensation as the said Trustees think proper for the services required of them under this Act.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 447.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate Certain Societies and Companies and to Revive and Amend Certain Charters Heretofore Granted, Ratified December 20, 1850, and Later Amended by Acts Approved February 14, 1878, and the 20th Day of December, 1893, Respectively, so as to Permit and Empower Magnolia Cemetery to Sell and Convey Any Part of Its Land, Either High Lands or Marsh Lands, for Any Purpose Whatever and to Any Person Whomsoever, and Further to Repeal Any Words or Provisions in the Original Charter of Said Company or as Amended in Derogation of Such Right and to Confirm the Holdings of Said Company to Its High Lands and Marsh Lands, as Set Forth in the Amendatory Act of 1878," Approved February 14, 1878.

Section 1. Magnolia Cemetery Corporation Empowered to Sell Certain Lands.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter of Magnolia Cemetery is hereby amended by enlarging the rights and powers of said corpora-

tion as to the sale of its real estate, either high lands or marsh lands, so that said corporation be, and is hereby, vested with full power to sell and convey any part of its high lands or marsh lands for any purpose whatever and to any person whomsoever.

§ 2. Certain Provisions Repealed.—That any words or provisions contained in the original charter of said corporation by the Incorporating Act of 1850, approved December 20th, 1850, or in the amendatory Acts, approved February 14th, 1878, and the 20th day of December, 1893, respectively, repugnant to or in derogation of such a right hereby allowed in Section 1 hereof be, and is hereby, repealed, and the charter of said corporation is hereby amended accordingly.

§ 3. Right to Hold Marsh Lands Ratified.—That the right and power of Magnolia Cemetery to have, hold and enjoy its high lands and marsh lands vested in said company, as set forth in the amendatory Act, approved February 14th, 1878, is hereby ratified, confirmed and vested in said company.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 448.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the South Carolina Annual Conference," Approved the 16th Day of December, 1851, by Striking Out the Provision Limiting the Amount of Property That Can Be Held by Said Corporation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the South Carolina Annual Conference," approved the 16th day of December, 1851, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in net annual produce," on lines 12 and 13 thereof, so that said Section 1, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. South Carolina Annual Conference Authorized to Hold Property Without Restriction.—That William M. Wightman, Whiteford Smith, H. A. C. Walker, Jos. H. Wheeler, James Stacy, N. Talley, C. Betts, W. Martin, S. W. Capers, W. A. Game-well, R. J. Boyd and D. Derrick, with such others as they may associate with themselves, and their successors, be, and they are hereby

declared to be, a body corporate in deed and in law, by the name of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to purchase, have, hold, receive and enjoy in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any estate, lands, tenements or hereditaments of what kind soever, and to sell, alien, remise and change the same or any part thereof, as it shall think proper, and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any Court of law or equity in this State; and to make such rules and by-laws (not repugnant to the law of the land) for the regulation, benefit and advantage of the said corporation and the same to change and alter, as shall, from time to time, be agreed upon by a majority of the members of the said corporation.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 449.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in the County of Darlington and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein,'" Approved December 24, 1883, and Approved January 4, 1894,' and Approved February 24, 1908," Relating to Terms of School Trustees and to Change Tax Levy and Repeal Section Allowing Charge Fees and Salary of Treasurer and Assistant.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in the county of Darlington, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax therein,' approved December 24th, 1883, and approved January 4th, 1894, and approved February 24th, 1908," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in Section 3, line 8, the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and by striking out in Section 3, line 27, the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and by striking out in Section 3, line 32, the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by inserting in Section 3, line 35, after the words "school district," the following two provisos: "Provided, That the term of not more than two Commissioners shall

expire in any one year. That such meeting of citizens in 1914 shall elect two Commissioners, one from Ward 1 and one from Ward 2; that such meeting of citizens in 1915 shall elect two Commissioners, one from Ward 3 and one from Ward 4; that such meeting of citizens in 1916 shall elect one Commissioner from that portion of the district without the limits of the city; and in succeeding years such meetings of the citizens shall elect the Commissioners as their terms expire, in the order herein provided: Provided, further, That the Commissioners now serving from Ward 3, Ward 4, and from that portion of the district without the limits of the city shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified, as hereinbefore provided," and that the said Act be further amended by striking out, in Section 4, line 2, the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty," and by striking out in its entirety Section 6, and by striking out, in Section 8, line 3, the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," and by inserting in Section 8, line 6, after the word "limits" the words "and for erecting and equipping other buildings when needed," that the amended Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. *School District of City of Florence.*—That for the purpose of maintaining graded public schools in the city of Florence, and promoting their efficiency, the area embraced in that territory commencing at the C. and D. R. R., on Cashua Ferry road, thence six hundred feet to a ditch, thence by Commander's line to a branch, thence via said branch to Cohen's old mill, thence via the Darlington road to the Goose Pond road, thence via said road to the corner of J. C. C. Brunson's farm, thence via the western boundary of said farm to Mars Bluff road, and via said road to Howard's corner, and via the eastern boundary of John Kuker farm to Dantzler's place, thence to Harllee's place, thence via the farm road to the southeastern corner of C. M. Covington's place, thence westward to old road, thence via said old road to Mars Bluff Ferry road to Iron, at northwest corner of S. A. Gregg's place, and by western boundary of said place to Jeffery's Creek, thence via eastern boundary of James McCown's (1842) land to evergreen road, near Middle Swamp, thence via — road westward to a branch, and via its course through a bay to a line of P. A. Brunson's farm, and via said line to public road, thence via said road westward to a point of intersection with public road leading northwest toward Hoffmyer's Crossroads, thence via said road northwest to Beaver Dam Creek, thence north with said creek to a new road from Jack Burch's farm, leading from Cashua Ferry

road, and via latter to point of beginning, as per plat made by T. N. Rhodes, surveyor, dated May, 1906, is hereby declared to be a new school district, to be known as the School District of the City of Florence.

§ 2. Body Politic.—That said school district shall be a body politic and corporate, with such government, rights, privileges, and liabilities as are now provided for school districts by the school law of South Carolina.

§ 3. Power to Levy Tax.—That in addition to the rights and privileges hereinbefore granted, the said school district shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to the three mills herein-after provided for, to be levied and collected as hereinafter specified, and to be applied to the payment of the interest and principal on the bonds herein authorized, a tax on the assessed value of all real and personal property returned in said school district, not exceeding eight mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The Board of School Commissioners of said school district shall, at any time previous to the first day of June of each year, upon the written request of thirty of the property holders in said school district, issue a call for a meeting, after two weeks' notice, all of those citizens who return real or personal property in said school district. Such notice shall specify the time and place of meeting and be published in a county newspaper published in said school district, and be posted in three conspicuous places in said school district. The Board of School Commissioners of said school district shall cause to be prepared a list of all the voters, hereinbefore provided for, a certified copy of which shall be turned over to the Secretary of said meeting. The persons entitled to vote in said meeting shall have power: First, to appoint a Chairman and Secretary; second, to adjourn from time to time; third, to decide whether, in addition to the amount of the constitutional school tax apportioned to the use of the schools in said school district, it is deemed expedient to levy an additional tax, not to exceed eight mills, for the pay of teachers' salaries, for the building, furnishing, repairing and improvement of schoolhouses, or for incidental expenses; fourth, to elect a Board of five School Commissioners, one from each ward of the city of Florence, and one from that portion of the said school district without the limits of the said city, who shall hold office for three years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; and who, together with the Mayor of said city, shall constitute the Board of School Commissioners of said school district: Provided, That the terms of not more

than two Commissioners shall expire in any one year. That such meeting of citizens in 1914 shall elect two Commissioners, one from Ward 1 and one from Ward 2; that such meeting of citizens in 1915 shall elect two Commissioners, one from Ward 3 and one from Ward 4; that such meeting of citizens in 1916 shall elect one Commissioner from that portion of the said district without the limits of said city; and in succeeding years such meetings of the citizens shall elect the Commissioners as their terms expire, in the order herein provided: Provided, further, That the Commissioners now serving from Ward 3, from Ward 4, and from that portion of the district without the limits of said city shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, as hereinbefore provided. Only those persons shall vote at such meetings who are citizens of the State and return real or personal property in said school district. No tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subsequent meeting. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of such meeting to keep a correct record of all the proceedings, and to file the same in the office of the Mayor of the city of Florence. It shall also be the duty of the said Chairman to notify the said Board of School Commissioners, within one week, of the amount of tax thus levied; and the City Treasurer of the city of Florence and the Treasurer of Florence county shall thereupon proceed to assess such tax on all real and personal property in said school district and within their respective jurisdictions. The City Treasurer shall collect this tax on all property within the city of Florence, and the County Treasurer of the county of Florence shall collect this tax on property without the limits of said city, at the time and in the manner provided for collecting respectively the city taxes and the county taxes, and it shall be a lien on all property until paid, as is provided for in case of State and county taxes. The proceeds arising from this tax shall be kept separate and be paid out by the Treasurer, on warrants drawn by said Board of School Commissioners; and the said Treasurers shall be liable to all penalties now provided by law for nonperformance or neglect of duty.

§ 4. Compensation of Treasurer.—The City Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services such reasonable sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, as the Board may determine, and before entering upon his duties as Treasurer, he shall give an official bond, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, to the said Board, with two good sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

§ 5. Board of School Commissioners to Draw Warrant.—That the County Treasurer shall hold the constitutional school tax and poll tax to which the said school district is entitled under the general provisions of law, subject to the warrant of the Board of School Commissioners of said school district.

§ 6. Board May Elect Clerk and Superintendent.—That said Board may assemble at any time and elect a Clerk and Superintendent of city schools, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by said Board: Provided, That no member of the Board of School Commissioners shall be eligible to any office within the provisions of this Act. That said Board shall have the following powers and duties: (1) To discharge the same duties in the said new school district which are required of School Trustees in the counties. (2) To determine the studies and class books to be used in the schools. (3) To cause examinations of teachers for the city schools. (4) To elect and dismiss superintendents and teachers, prescribe their duties and terms of office, and make rules for the government of the schools. (5) To fill vacancies occurring in the Board by death, resignation, departure from the State, or refusal to qualify. (6) To establish, when expedient, a normal school department, and to grant diplomas. (7) To make, if required, an annual report to the Superintendent of Education. (8) To determine the manner in which the tax hereinbefore provided for shall be expended in maintaining the city schools, and to sell or exchange any school property, real or personal, for which there is no further use as school property.

§ 7. Issue Bonds.—That the said school district is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the bonds of the corporation, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars in amount, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness incurred in erecting school buildings within its limits, and for erecting other school buildings when needed; that said bonds shall run and mature after twenty years from the date of issue. And to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on the said bonds, it shall be the duty of the county officers of Florence county, charged with the assessment of property and levy of taxes, to assess and levy upon all the property returned in the said school district a tax not exceeding the sum of three mills on the dollar, such assessment and levy to be made in the same manner and at the same time as property is assessed and taxes levied for county purposes.

§ 8. May Mortgage Property.—That in order further to give currency to said bonds and to secure their payment, the said school district is hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage its property, both personal and real, such mortgage and mortgages to be duly executed by the Board of School Commissioners of said school district.

§ 9. Treasurer to Collect Taxes.—That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of the county of Florence to collect the taxes so levied on all property, both real and personal, within the limits of said school district and not within the limits of the city of Florence, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the city of Florence to collect the taxes so levied upon all property, both real and personal, within the city of Florence, the funds so collected to be disbursed on warrants of the Board of School Commissioners of said school district, and to be applied by said Board of School Commissioners solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and to the payment of the principal thereof: Provided, That any annual surplus may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 10. Signature of Bonds.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be signed by the Board of School Commissioners of said school district: Provided, That the signatures of the said Board of School Commissioners may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof, and they may adopt and make seal for the execution of said bonds and other written instruments.

§ 11. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in the said school district remaining from the said annual tax after the payment of interest on said bonds, shall be set aside for a sinking fund for the liquidation of the principal of any of said bonds that the owner thereof may be willing to surrender; and the said Trustees may safely invest the sinking fund in good interest-bearing securities from time to time.

§ 12. Nature of Bonds.—Said bonds shall be of such denominations as said Board of School Commissioners shall determine, and a correct register of the same shall be kept by the said Board; said bonds shall not be taxable for municipal or public school purposes, other than the constitutional three-mill tax.

§ 13. Other Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or part of Acts heretofore enacted by the General Assembly as amendments to the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide

for the establishment of a new school district in the county of Darlington, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 24th, 1883, and approved January 4th, 1904, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 14. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 450.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Bonds by Township No. 15 of Fairfield County, for Public Road Purposes, and for the Disposition of the Funds Arising from the Sale Thereof, Appearing as Act No. 518 of Acts of 1912, Relating to the Payment of Local Loan and Discontinuing the Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the above entitled Act be amended by adding another section thereto to be Section 7, as follows:

Section 7. *Local Loan and Discounting the Commission.*—That if in the discretion of said Commission the money for the improvement of the roads of the said township can be obtained, or has been obtained by a local loan without the actual issue of said bonds, then the said Commission shall have full authority to issue warrants on the County Treasurer for the proceeds of said special tax and apply the same in payment of any money so obtained for said public road purposes, and interest or cost thereon, and shall continue to draw said funds when in the hands of the County Treasurer until all the obligations so made (within the sum of \$2,000 authorized by this Act) shall have been paid, and then, or as soon as said Commission deem proper, the County Auditor, upon notice in writing by said Commission, shall discontinue the levy hereinabove provided and the functions of this Commission shall terminate: Provided, That upon the exercise of this option of drawing a warrant on said fund said Commission shall be no longer empowered to issue the bonds as provided in said Act.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 451.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Darlington County, and to Authorize the Issue of Bonds for Said School District, and the Levy of a Local Tax Therein,'" Approved the 28th February, 1896,'" so as to Include in Said School District the Plantation of George M. Pearce.

Section 1. School District in Darlington County—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Darlington county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district, and the levy of a local tax therein,'" approved the 28th February, 1896,'" be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "James," on line 32, the words "and George M. Pearce," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for establishment of a new school district in Darlington county, and to authorize the issue of bonds by said school district, and the levy of a local tax therein," approved 28th February, 1896, be amended by inserting after the word "Ebenezer" and before the word "then," on line eighteen, the following: "Provided, however, Said school district shall include the entire plantation of Robert E. James," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the town of Darlington, the County Board of Examiners for Darlington county be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to establish a separate school district to contain all the territory included in a boundary to the east, formed by the run of Black Creek and the part of a circle having its center at the courthouse building in the town of Darlington, commencing at a point on Black Creek, three miles east or southeast of said courthouse, and running with a radius

of three miles until said line intersects with road leading from Darlington to Ebenezer: Provided, however, Said school district shall include the entire plantation of Robert E. James and George M. Pearce, then to take along said road until said road is intersected by road leading from Darlington and Ebenezer road to road leading from Darlington to Timmonsville, the line to run along the intersecting road until it crosses the present school district line, then in all other respects the present line as heretofore established to remain the same.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 452.

AN ACT to Further Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Newberry County," Appearing as Act No. 477 of the Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Relating to Newberry County—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county," appearing as Act No. 477 of the Acts of 1912, be amended by adding thereto the following, to be known as Sections 3a, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, viz.:

Section 3a. That all persons driving, transporting or conveying any traction or other engine upon or across any bridge in Newberry county, shall lay upon such bridge suitable skids or other appliances for protecting the same from injury by the passage of such engine upon or across such bridge. Any violation of this provision shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 11. That so much of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of Newberry county," appearing as Act No. 169 of Acts of 1913, as relates to issuing bonds other than for the payment of the past indebtedness of Newberry county therein referred to, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section 12. That the taxes provided by Sections 4, 5 and 6 of said Act No. 169 to be levied be discontinued.

Section 13. That the proceeds of the taxes levied in the year 1913 on the taxable property in Mendenhall township, known as township

No. 8, under Section 4 of said Act No. 169, be applied by the County Treasurer of Newberry county to the payment of the indebtedness to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund created under the authority of Act No. 186 of Acts of 1911.

Section 14. That the proceeds of the tax levied for the year 1913 upon the taxable property in Stoney Battery township, known as Township No. 9, under Section 5 of said Act No. 169, be applied to the payment of the indebtedness to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund created under the authority of an Act appearing as Act No. 191 of Acts of 1911.

Section 15. That the proceeds of the tax levied for the year 1913 under Section 6 of said Act No. 169 on the taxable property in Township No. 1, and also the tax levied on said taxable property for the payment of bonds issued in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, maturing January 1st, 1913, and also any balance on hand from the last mentioned tax from previous collections be applied by the County Treasurer of Newberry county to the payment of the bonds which matured January 1st, 1913, issued in aid of the said Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company in behalf of Township No. 1 and any accrued interest thereon.

Section 16. That the levy of the taxes authorized to be collected under the Act authorizing Township No. 1 to issue bonds in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company be discontinued.

Section 17. That when enrolled Act No. 207 of the year 1914 becomes effective, the allowance now made of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each to the County Auditor and the County Treasurer of Newberry county for clerical and other assistance shall be discontinued, and said Auditor and Treasurer shall receive no other compensation or allowance for clerical or other assistance than that provided in said enrolled Act No. 207 of the year 1914.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 453.

AN ACT to Amend Section 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District for Abbeville County, and to Authorize the Issue of Bonds for Said School District and the Levy of a Local Tax Therein," Approved December 18, A. D. 1891, as Amended by an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District for Abbeville County, and to Authorize the Issue of Bonds for Said School District and to Levy a Local Tax Therein, Approved December 18, 1891," Approved the 28th Day of February, A. D. 1896.

Section 1. School District, Abbeville County—Amendment.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 7 of "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district for Abbeville county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district and the levy of a local tax therein," approved December 18, 1891, and amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district for Abbeville county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district and to levy a local tax therein, approved December 18, A. D. 1891," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section after the word "whatever," line eleven, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Provided, That the amount collected by the Treasurer annually for the payment of the principal of the said bonds shall be paid over to some banking or trust company, authorized to act as trustee, to be designated by the Trustee of the said school district at an election to be held for that purpose, which banking or trust company so designated shall be known as the Financial Agent of the said school district, and which shall receipt for and collect all such amounts in such capacity. The said Financial Agent shall be charged with the duty of investing and keeping invested such amounts in real estate securities, payable to it, as such Financial Agent, and so to invest the same and keep the same invested which securities in every case shall first be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of such school district, and until the bonds of the said school district shall mature, at which time said Financial Agent, under the order of the Board of Trustees, shall pay off the bonded indebted-

ness of the said school district, or such portion thereof as the Board of Trustees may designate: Provided, further, that said Financial Agent may at any time, upon written instructions signed by a majority of the Trustees of the Board, pay off any of the bonded indebtedness of the said school district then outstanding. When all of the bonded indebtedness of the said school district shall have been fully paid, any balance in the hands of the said Financial Agent shall be paid over to the Board of Trustees of the said school district to be used and disbursed by the said Board of Trustees for the uses and purposes of the said school district. The said Financial Agent shall receive for its service therein a commission of five per cent. of the annual income collected by it on the principal so received and invested, but it shall not receive any commissions on the principal when received from the County Treasurer when invested or reinvested, and it shall be liable for any and all losses incurred from any and all causes. The action of the Trustees in heretofore buying said school bonds with the funds collected for the payment of the principal when due and in cancelling the bonds so bought are hereby declared valid, so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and the principal, when due, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of the county of Abbeville, or such other officer as may be charged with the assessment of taxes, to compute annually the amount necessary to be raised, and to levy the same upon the real and personal property in said school district, and the amount so levied shall be collected by the County Treasurer of the county of Abbeville and held by him for the purpose of paying the said interest or principal, if any be due, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever: Provided, That the amount collected by the Treasurer annually for the payment of the principal of the said bonds shall be paid over to some banking or trust company, authorized to act as trustee, to be designated by the Trustees of the said school district at an election to be held for that purpose, which banking or trust company so designated shall be known as the Financial Agent of the said school district, and which shall receipt for and collect all such amounts in such capacity. The said Financial Agent shall be charged with the duty of investing and keeping invested such amounts in real estate securities payable to it, as such Financial Agent,

and so to invest the same, and keep the same invested, which securities in every case shall be first approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of such school district and until the bonds of the said school district shall mature, at which time the said Financial Agent, under the order of the Board of Trustees, shall pay off the bonded indebtedness of the said school district, or such portion thereof as the Board of Trustees may designate: Provided, further, That said financial agent may at any time, upon written instructions signed by a majority of the Trustees of the Board, pay off any of the bonded indebtedness of the said school district then outstanding. When all of the bonded indebtedness of the said school district shall have been fully paid, any balance in the hands of the said Financial Agent shall be paid over to the Board of Trustees of the said school district to be used and disbursed by the said Board of Trustees for the uses and purposes of the said school district. The said Financial Agent shall receive for its service therein a commission of five per cent. of the annual income collected by it on the principal so received and invested, but it shall not receive any commissions on the principal when received from the County Treasurer when invested or reinvested, and it shall be liable for any and all losses incurred from any and all causes. The actions of the Trustees in heretofore buying said school bonds with the funds collected for the payment of the principal when due, and in cancelling the bonds so bought, are hereby declared valid.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 454.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Empower County Board of Commissioners of York County to Sell County Poor Farm and to Provide New Quarters," Relating to the Terms of Sale, the Use and Manner of Application of the Proceeds of Sale and Cost.

Section 1. Relating to Sale of Poor Farm in York County—Amendment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of said Act be amended by inserting after the word "cash," on line four thereof, the following: "or one-third cash and balance in one and two years, with bond and mortgage, as in their judgment may be to the best interest

of said county," so that when said section shall be amended it shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the County Board of Commissioners of York county be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, or one-third cash and balance in one and two years, with bond and mortgage, as in their judgment may be to the best interest of said county, either at public or private sale, as in their judgment may be to the best interest of said county, the whole or any part of the County Poor Farm of said county.

§ 2. That Section 2 of said Act be amended by striking out the first proviso and the word "further," on line seven, so that said Section 2 shall read as follows:

Section 2. In case whole of said farm is sold the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase lands of not less than fifty acres, at some suitable place in said county, and erect thereon the necessary buildings for the proper protection and care of the poor indigent of the county: Provided, That the said Board of Commissioners may retain not less than sixty acres of the present Poor Farm and erect said buildings thereon.

§ 3. That Section 3 of said Act be amended by inserting "sixteen" on line three, written and in figures, instead of fifteen, written and in figures, and insert after word "to" in line two and "borrow" on line three, the following: "Use all money collected from the one-half of one mill tax levied and collected for the year 1913 for that purpose," and also add at the end of said Section 3 the following: "As the same is collected," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. For the purpose of this Act the said Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to use all money collected from the one-half of one mill tax levied and collected for the year 1913 for that purpose and borrow for a period not exceeding three years the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. and to pledge for the payment thereof one-half mill tax levy: Provided, That the proceeds of the said sale shall be applied in payment of said loan as the same is collected.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 455.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Rock Hill to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Floating Indebtedness and Expenses to Be Incurred in Improving the Streets of Said City.

Section 1. City of Rock Hill Authorized to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the city of Rock Hill is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said city in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said city: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, That no election shall be held except upon petition therefor, signed by a majority of the freeholders of said city, as shown by the tax books of said city.

§ 2. Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the City Council of Rock Hill shall order an election to be held in said city on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the voters qualified under Section 13, Article II, of the Constitution of 1895, residing in said city, shall be allowed to vote; and said City Council shall give notice of said election by publication once a week for three weeks, prior to said election, in at least two of the newspapers published in said city; shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of said election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—The said City Council shall have printed, for the use of the voters in said election, two sets of ballots. On one set of these ballots shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the ballots cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said City Council shall issue said bonds in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars,

as said City Council may deem requisite for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, of such denomination and to run for such length of time, either term or serial form, not exceeding twenty-five years, and to bear such rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, as the said City Council may prescribe.

§ 4. Annual Tax Levy.—That it shall be the duty of the municipal officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes in the said city to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said city, and collect the same as other taxes are now collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, the fund so collected to be applied by the municipal officers of said city solely to the payment of interest on said bonds: Provided, That any surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected upon property in said city pursuant to this Act shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity: Provided, That in the event said bonds are issued in serial form, the said City Council shall provide for the payment out of the general funds of said city of a sum sufficient, together with the balance or surplus provided for in this section, take up the bond or bonds falling due each year.

§ 6. Signature of Bonds.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Mayor and counter-signed by the City Treasurer of said city: Provided, That the signatures of said Mayor and Treasurer may be lithographed or engraved on the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 7. That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all taxation.

§ 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 456.**AN ACT to Validate and Confirm the Election and All Acts of Beaufort and St. Helena Townships of Beaufort County in Relation to the Issuance of Certain Bonds for the Purpose of Building a Bridge and Approaches from the Town of Beaufort to Ladies' Island, and Make Provisions for Their Payments and Retirement at Maturity.**

Section 1. Bond Election in Beaufort and St. Helena Townships Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election heretofore held in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to empower Beaufort and St. Helena townships of Beaufort county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge and approaches from the town of Beaufort to Ladies' Island, and to provide for their payment," approved 18th February, 1911, and the eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars five per cent. bonds, or any part thereof, issued, or to be issued, pursuant to such election for the purpose as stated in the title of said Act, be, and they are hereby, validated and confirmed, and the said bonds are declared valid obligation of Beaufort and St. Helena townships aforesaid, and all Acts and things heretofore done in relation to the holding of said election, or issuance of said bonds, are hereby validated and confirmed.

§ 2. Sinking Fund.—It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to invest the sinking fund provided for in Act 153, approved 18th February, 1911, at interest, by loan to, or deposit in, two or more banks; said banks to be required to give sufficient security to guarantee the funds against loss.

§ 3. Deposited—How.—The funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from other funds. The said funds shall be deposited by him at interest in some safe bank or banks, and paid out by the said Treasurer on warrants drawn by order of the said Bridge Commission, hereinafter provided for, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission.

§ 4. Bridge Commission.—The County Supervisor, the Chairman of the St. Helena Township Commissioners, the Chairman of the Beaufort Township Commissioners, and two free holders of said townships, one of whom shall reside outside of the town of Beaufort, one to be elected by the Board of Aldermen of Beaufort, and the other to be elected by the Beaufort Board of Trade,

shall constitute a Bridge Commission. The Commission shall be elected and organized as soon as convenient after the passage of this Act.

§ 5. Construct Bridge.—The said Bridge Commission is hereby authorized and required to construct without unnecessary delay a suitable bridge as provided by Act 153, approved the 18th day of February, 1911, and to obtain by gift, purchase or condemnation the necessary location for such structure and approaches. The powers of condemnation of said Commission shall be those now exercised by the County Commissioners of Beaufort county.

§ 6. Contract to Be Awarded.—The building of such bridge shall be by contract, the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder by the Bridge Commission, after advertisement in such papers as the Commission may deem advisable; and the party to whom said contract shall be awarded is hereby required to enter into a good and sufficient bond of some bonding company conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

§ 7. Engineer.—The Bridge Commission is authorized and required to take such action as may be necessary to have the building of said bridge constantly inspected by employment of an engineer or otherwise; and the Commission is empowered to employ a competent engineer to prepare plans and specifications, and advise in the awarding of said contract; and is empowered to perform such acts in conformity to this Act and to Act 153, 1911, as they may deem necessary to the building of said bridge and to the protection of the taxpayers of said townships.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 457.

AN ACT to Empower Beaufort Township of Beaufort County to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Building Roads and Bridges in Said Township and to Provide for Their Payment.

Section 1. Bond Issue for Road Improvement in Beaufort Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of and for the township of Beaufort, of

said county, payable to bearer, in such denominations and to such amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually, at such time as they may deem best, for the purpose of building roads and bridges in said township: Provided, That the question of issuing said bonds shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said township upon the petition of one hundred freeholders of said township at an election to be held at the usual voting precincts in said township at such time as the said Board of Commissioners shall deem best.

§ 2. Election.—That after said petition has been so filed with said County Board of Commissioners, they shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and the said Board of Commissioners shall publish a notice ordering said election, for not less than three weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Beaufort, and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election and make returns thereof to said Board of Commissioners.

§ 3. Ballots.—That said Board of Commissioners shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the issue of bonds," and on the other set the words "Against the issuing of bonds."

§ 4. Use of Proceeds.—If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Board of Commissioners may issue said bonds in such amounts and at such times as may be required by the said Board, which shall run for a period of not more than twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of building and rebuilding roads and bridges in said township, but no part of said funds shall be used for temporary repairs nor for the Whale Branch or Beaufort Ladies' Island bridges or approaches. Upon the issuance of said bonds or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said township, a tax not to exceed three mills to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds. Said sinking fund shall be loaned at inter-

est to, or deposited at interest in, two or more banks, which shall give sufficient security to guarantee the fund against loss.

§ 5. Signatures.—That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board of Commissioners of said county: Provided, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to the said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signatures thereof.

§ 6. Expended How.—No part of said funds shall be expended for the improvement of any road which has no thoroughfare to a city or town or to a public landing, bridge or ferry. The said roads and bridges to be improved or built under the provisions of this Act shall be determined by the Commissioners of Beaufort township, who are empowered and directed to expend the proceeds from the sale of said bonds when they become available. And it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to pay out the money received from the sale of these bonds upon the order of the Commissioners of Beaufort township.

§ 7. Exempt from Taxation.—That the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be exempt from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 458.

AN ACT Providing for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the Town of Blacksburg the Question of Abolishing the Board of Public Works.

Section 1. Board of Public Works at Blacksburg—Election On.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, At the next municipal election to be held in Blacksburg, S. C., after the approval of this Act, the qualified voters shall, in addition to voting for a Mayor and Aldermen, vote, also, upon the question of abolishing the Board of Public Works. The Town Council shall have prepared ballots on which shall be printed or written the words, "To abolish the Board of Public Works—Yes." On the other ballot shall be printed or written the words, "To abolish the Board of Public Works—No." If at such election a majority of the qualified electors shall vote in favor of abolishing the Board of Public Works, then the duties of the said Board shall devolve upon the Mayor and Aldermen under the provisions of this Act; if a majority

of the votes cast at this election shall be against abolishing the Board of Public Works, then the present Board shall continue in office until their successors be duly elected and shall qualify.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed; that this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 459.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to Issue Not Exceeding Fifty-two Thousand Dollars of Interest-Bearing Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of the Payment of Certain Existing Indebtedness, and to Provide for the Payment of the Principal and Interest of the Said Bonds.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Cherokee to Issue Bonds to Pay Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of paying certain existing indebtedness of said county, described in Section 5 of this Act, such indebtedness having been incurred for the building of bridges within and for said county and for ordinary county purposes, the County Board of Commissioners of said county of Cherokee is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of the said county, payable to bearer, or to the registered holder, if the same shall be registered, as hereinafter provided, in such denominations as said Board may deem best, to an amount not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually: Provided, however, That the first and last coupons may be for periods greater or less than six months and less than one year. Said bonds shall bear date of approximately the time of their issuance, and shall be due and payable not more than twenty years after date; both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of United States of America, at any place which may be determined by said County Board, and said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Bonds Signed—How.—That said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, under the seal of the county, and shall be

numbered consecutively from one upward; the coupons shall be signed by said Supervisor and Clerk, but said signatures upon the coupons may be facsimiles of the originals; a record of the amount, denominations, date, maturity, times of interest payments, place of payment of principal and interest and rate of interest shall be made and kept by the County Board of Commissioners, or by some officer of county to whom said duty shall be delegated by said Board, in a book provided therefor.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds.—That the said County Board of Commissioners shall sell said bonds for cash, for not less than par and accrued interest, and shall deposit the amount realized from the sale of said bonds with the County Sinking Fund Commission of said county, which Commission shall keep said fund separate and distinct from other funds, and apply the same to payment of the existing indebtedness of the county hereinafter referred to, and such proceeds shall be applied to no other purpose.

§ 4. County Indebtedness.—That the existing indebtedness of said county, the payments of which is authorized by this Act, consists of the sum of \$18,143.44 withdrawn from the county treasury to pay outstanding obligations of the county; and also, the following notes of the county, to wit:

J. Q. Little, due February 10, 1914.....	\$ 1,000 00
National Bank, due July 3, 1914.....	5,500 00
Merchants and Planters Bank, due July 3, 1914.....	8,250 00
County Sinking Fund Commission, due one day after date	19,106 56

§ 5. Payments—How.—That the amounts due upon the notes, above set out in Section 4, or any renewals thereof, in case any of said notes be renewed before the sale of the bonds is completed, shall be paid by warrants of the Supervisor, signed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, drawn upon the County Sinking Fund Commission, which Commission shall pay the same upon surrender of said notes, which shall be kept by said Commission as evidence of payment. The above stated sum of \$18,143.44 shall be paid to the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, signed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to replace the sums withdrawn as set out in Section 4 herein. Said fund shall be paid out by the County Treasurer only upon warrants of the County Supervisor, signed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and countersigned by at least two of the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 6. Annual Tax Levy.—That the County Board of Commissioners shall levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of Cherokee county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide also a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds when they shall mature. The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes are collected and shall pay the same over to the County Sinking Fund Commission, who shall pay the interest coupons as the same may become due, keeping an account of the same, when and to whom paid, and shall preserve all such said coupons. They shall also pay the bonds when they shall mature, and preserve said bonds as evidence of payment.

§ 7. Registration Provided For.—That the said County Board of Commissioners may provide for the registration of the principal of any or all of said bonds upon registration books to be provided by the county, a notation of such registry to be made upon the reverse of the bonds so registered, after which the principal thereof shall be payable only to the registered holder; but such registration shall not affect the payment of interest, which shall continue to be paid upon the presentation and surrender of coupons.

§ 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed; this Act shall go into effect on its approval.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 460.

AN ACT to Retire Certain Bonds Issued by Union County in Refunding the Bond Debt of Said County Represented by Outstanding Bonds of Said County, Issued in Aid of the Construction of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad Under "An Act to Provide for Refunding the Bonded Indebtedness of Union County," Approved the 24th Day of December, 1894, Calling Upon Cherokee County for Its Pro Rata Part of Same, and Regulating the Manner and Mode of Retiring Said Bonds.

Section 1. Relating to Retirement of Certain Bonds for Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina, That the Treasurer of Union county be, and he is hereby, commanded and directed to notify the holders of bonds issued by Union county on January 1, 1895, in pursuance of "An Act to provide for funding the bonded indebtedness of Union county," approved the 24th day of December, 1894, that the said county of Union elect to retire the said outstanding bonds issued in refunding the bond debt of said county of all bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad on and after January 1, 1915, as the said bonds and said Act provides; and to require the holders of said bonds to present the same for payment as they may elect at the office of the Treasurer of Union county, South Carolina, in the city of Union; or at the banking house of Blair & Company, of the city of New York, and to surrender said bond and receive payment on or after January 1, 1915, and notify the said Treasurer of Union county thirty days in advance of the time and place the said bonds will be presented, the number and amount of each bond and the name of holder.

§ 2. Sinking Fund Commission.—That the Sinking Fund Commission of Union county call in all outstanding indebtedness to it in ample time, and be ready and prepared to meet the demand and warrants of the Treasurer of Union county in the payment and retirement of said outstanding bonds on said date.

§ 3. Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee Required to Pay Certain Sum to Union County.—That the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county be, and it is hereby, required and directed to pay to the Sinking Fund Commission of Union county, on or before January 1, 1915, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$11,457.68), which is the amount apportioned against Gowdysville and Draytonville townships for the issue of said bonds when said townships formed a part of Union county and afterward, and now form a part of Cherokee county. The said sum to be the payment of the full amount due by said townships as the *pro rata* share of the said bonded debt at the time said townships became a part of Cherokee county. The Sinking Fund Commission of Union county shall issue a receipt in full upon the payment to it of the said sum to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county, which said receipt shall be kept by the said Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county as evidence of the payment of its *pro rata* share of said bond debt assumed by Cherokee county upon its formation; and thereafter from the time of said

payment the county of Cherokee shall be discharged from any further liability.

§ 4. Compensation of Secretary.—That the Secretary of the Union County Sinking Fund Commission shall be allowed by said Commission an extra compensation of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month from January 1, 1914, until July 1, 1915.

§ 5. That any part of any Act in conflict with this Act is hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 461.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the Town of Mullins, Marion County, Authorizing the Issue of \$33,000.00 in Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing, Establishing and Maintaining a System of Waterworks in Said Town, and \$27,000.00 in Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing, Establishing and Maintaining a System of Sewerage.

Section 1. Bond Election for Town of Mullins Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1913, in the town of Mullins, Marion county, authorizing the issue of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds by the said town for the construction, establishment and maintenance of a system of waterworks in and for said town of Mullins, and the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the construction, establishment and maintenance of a sewerage system in and for the said town be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Mullins, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in said election.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 462.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars in Coupon Bonds by Allendale Township, Baldoc Township and Bull Pond Township, in Barnwell County, to Build and Improve Roads and Bridges in Said Townships; and to Provide That the Commutation Tax Derived from Said Townships Shall Be Devoted to the Building Improvement of Roads and Bridges Therein, Exclusively; and to Provide for the Election of a Commission to Take Charge and Control of the Said Bonds and Funds Derived Therefrom, and to Expend the Same for the Purposes Set Forth in This Bill.

Section 1. Bond Issue for Road Improvement in Certain Townships of Barnwell County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the townships of Allendale, Baldoc and Bull Pond, in Barnwell county, of the State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue, not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, in interest-bearing coupon bonds, of and for the said townships collectively. Said bonds to be issued as hereinafter provided for the purpose of building and improving the public highways and bridges in the said townships above named: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said townships, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Commission to Be Elected.—That at said election so held, as above provided, the qualified voters of said townships shall elect, subject to the provisions of this Act, a Commission composed of three qualified electors; one from each of said townships, to take charge and control of the said bonds and the proceeds thereof, in the event of the issuance of same, and that should said bonds be issued, the said Commission so elected shall be, and they are hereby, vested with the same powers and duties with respect to said bonds and the proceeds thereof, and the management and disbursements thereof as are now allowed by law to County Boards of Commissioners in like cases, and with respect to the issuance of similar bonds; and said Commissioners shall be known as the Township Road Improvement Commission of Allendale, Baldoc and Bull Pond.

§ 3. Election to Be Ordered.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in this Act, and for the purpose of electing the Commission herein provided for, the County Supervisor of Barnwell county shall, when this Act becomes a law, immediately order an election to be held at the usual voting precincts in the respective townships above named, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not; and for the election of the said Commission herein provided for, in which said election only the qualified voters residing in said townships shall be allowed the vote; and the said County Supervisor shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least one of the county papers published in said county; shall designate the time and place and appoint three managers at each precinct for said election, and shall receive the returns of said managers and declare the result: Provided, That should said election result against the issuance of said bonds, then the said election as to the Commission herein provided for shall be a nullity.

§ 4. Ballots.—That the said County Supervisor shall have printed, for the use of the said voters in said election, two sets of ballots which shall be placed, a sufficient number of each, at each polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words "For bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words "Against bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election be for the issuing of coupon bonds, provided for herein, the said Township Road Improvement Commission may issue bonds in such denominations and to such amount as they may deem necessary and requisite for an amount not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of this Act. Said bonds to be payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding forty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually.

§ 5. Candidates for Road Improvement Commission.—That candidates for election to a position on said Township Road Improvement Commission, in order to be eligible thereto, shall file the pledges and expense accounts, as are required by law in cases of elections of other county officers, and shall take, and if elected, shall, before entering upon the duties of office hereunder, take the oath or oaths now required by law, in the same manner as other officers: Provided, That such pledges need not be filed longer than ten days next preceding election, and each Commissioner so elected shall, before entering upon the duties of office, enter into bond, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Clerk of Court of Barnwell

county, payable to the State of South Carolina, and in the usual form in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars each, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty, under the provisions of this Act.

§ 6. Annual Tax Levy.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Barnwell county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy such a tax annually upon all the property, real and personal, within the limits of said above named townships for which bonds are issued and collect the same, as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act; the funds so collected to be applied solely to the payment of interest on said bonds. And for the purpose of creating a similar fund to retire said bonds at maturity, said county officers shall assess and collect annually two mills to be invested or deposited in some safe bank or deposit company, at interest, by the Treasurer of Barnwell county.

§ 7. Signature of Bonds.—That said bonds and coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the Chairman, and countersigned by the other two members of said Township Road Improvement Commission: Provided, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signature shall be sufficient signature thereto.

§ 8. Commutation Tax to Be Used—How.—The Treasurer of Barnwell county is hereby directed to apply all revenues derived from the commutation tax, now provided by law and levied in Allendale, Baldoc and Bull Pond townships, to the improvement of highways and bridges in said townships, and to that end the said Treasurer is hereby directed to turn over such revenues annually to the said Township Road Improvement Commission, herein provided for, and said Township Road Improvement Commission is hereby authorized and directed to take charge of such commutation revenues and apply the same, exclusively, to the improvement of highways and bridges in the said three above named townships, without partiality or favoritism to any one of said townships, but to distribute said revenues fairly and proportionately in accordance with the amounts derived from each of said townships.

§ 9. Compensation of Commission.—That each member of said Commission shall receive as compensation for the performance of his duties hereunder, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars,

payable on or before the first day of October in each year, out of the proceeds derived from said bonds. That said Commission shall hold office until the general election of November, 1916, for South Carolina, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; they shall be commissioned by the Governor in the same manner as other county officers holding elective offices. Their successors in office shall be elected for a period of two years, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and otherwise shall be vested with the same power and duties as provided for the Commissioners first elected under the provisions of this Act.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 468.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Costs of Bonds of Dispensary Officials in Orangeburg County, to Be Paid Out of Dispensary Funds.

Section 1. Cost of Bonds of Dispensary Officials in Orangeburg County, to Be Paid from Dispensary Funds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the bonds of dispensary officials and clerks in the county of Orangeburg shall be paid for out of the dispensary funds as are other expenses.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 464.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Commissioners of Chester County to Borrow Money to Build a New Jail, to Levy a Tax to Pay Said Loan and to Provide for the Sale of the Old Jail and Lot, if Such Sale Be Deemed Advisable by the County Board.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Chester County Authorized to Borrow Money to Build Jail, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners of Chester county be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow a sum, or sums, of money not exceeding in all twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building a new jail, and to pledge the credit of the county for the money so borrowed, and to execute notes in the name of the county for all the money so borrowed, signed by the County Supervisor, with the county seal, and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and to renew said notes, or to make new ones, substitute notes from time to time for the renewal and extension, or substitution, of the said loans as may be necessary, and to do any and all acts, essential to the pledging of the county for the final payment of the said loans and interest thereon.

§ 2. "Jail Building Fund."—That all the money so borrowed be delivered to the County Treasurer and kept separate by him from all other funds and designated as "Jail Building Fund," and the same shall be appropriated and used exclusively for the building of a new jail for the county and paid out only on the warrant of the County Supervisor issued, drawn on the said "Jail Building Fund," as the same is needed in the erection of the new jail.

§ 3. "Special Jail Tax."—That to pay the said money so borrowed for the erection of said new jail there shall be levied on all the taxable property of the county a "Special Jail Tax" of one-half of one mill for the year 1914, to be entered by the Auditor on the tax duplicates and collected as other taxes; and a like tax of one-half of one mill shall be in like manner levied and collected for the three years next succeeding the year 1914, and until the said notes and all renewals and substitutions thereof, with all interest thereon, shall have been paid in full. And said tax so levied and collected shall be kept separate from all other funds by the County Treasurer and applied exclusively to the payment of the said notes and interest on the warrant of the County Supervisor drawn on said special fund.

§ 4. Location of Jail.—That the Board of County Commissioners shall determine the location of and be charged with all the responsibility of building said new jail; and in the event the new jail is not located on the "old jail lot," then the said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized in their discretion to sell the "old jail lot" and all the buildings thereon, as a whole or in parcels, at such time or times, and upon such terms as they may deem for the best interests of the county, and to make and execute good and sufficient deeds for the same, signed by the County Supervisor, sealed with the seal of the said County Board and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, but all the proceeds of the sale or sales shall be paid to the County Treasurer and the same shall likewise be kept separate from the other by the Treasurer and applied exclusively to the payment of the said jail building notes, as the taxes hereinbefore levied for such purpose in Section 3.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 465.

AN ACT to Confer Full Power and Authority Upon the County Commissioners of Jasper County to Rent, Lease or Build and Equip Suitable Buildings for a Court House and Jail, Order Election for the Issuing and Sale of Bonds Therefor, and the Repeal of All Conflicting Parts of Acts Thereto.

Section 1. Board of County Commissioners for Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the passage of this Act the Board of County Commissioners as now constituted (a Supervisor and two County Commissioners) shall succeed all other outstanding Commissioners heretofore appointed for Jasper county.

§ 2. Empowered to Rent or Lease Jail and Courthouse.—It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Jasper county to rent or lease suitable buildings for county offices, for the holding of Court and for the proper care and custody of prisoners until a courthouse and jail is constructed and equipped for Jasper county.

§ 3. Bond Election.—That the Board of County Commissioners shall order an election to be held in the said county of Jasper on

the first Tuesday in May, 1914, at which election none but duly qualified electors of Jasper county can participate, at which election the question of an issue of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, of forty-year coupon bonds bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum and payable semiannually at such times and places as shall be designated by the said Board of County Commissioners and to be known as twenty-forties (20-40's), that is maturing in forty years, but with the option to redeem and retire in any amounts after twenty years.

§ 4. Ballots.—The said election shall be held under the rules and regulations governing general elections in this State, and the Election Commissioners shall provide two sets of tickets for the use of the voters at said election, on one set of which shall be printed "For the issue of bonds," and on the other set shall be printed: "Against the issue of bonds."

§ 5. Issue of Bonds.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of "For the issue of bonds," the said Board of County Commissioners shall issue the said coupon bonds for the whole amount herein authorized or so much thereof as shall be necessary and file the result of said coupon bonds issue with the Clerk of Court of Jasper county as a part of the record of the county.

§ 6. Signature of Bonds.—The said coupon bonds shall be signed by the said Board of County Commissioners as the said Board is constituted and the seal of the office shall be affixed to each bond issued; and the signature of the said Board of County Commissioners may be lithographed on the coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 7. Denominations, Etc.—The bonds shall be numbered and the denominations and amounts shall be at the option of the purchasers.

§ 8. Sale of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be offered for sale and sold by the said Board of County Commissioners after advertising them for sale in a county newspaper, "The News and Courier," and the "Manufacturers Record" (Baltimore) for at least four insertions. The bids shall be opened in public in the presence of the County Treasurer and the County Delegation and sold to the bidder offering the highest bid therefor; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the erection, equipment and completion of a courthouse and jail in the town of Ridgeland, county of Jasper. That the proceeds of sale shall be delivered to the County Treasurer, and be drawn out by warrant under seal and signed by the Supervisor and two County Commissioners.

§ 9. Annual Tax Levy.—For the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption and retirement of said bonds at maturity the Board of County Commissioners of Jasper county are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to each year levy a tax on all the taxable property of said county in amount sufficient to raise the annual interest on said bonds and one hundred dollars the annual amount to be set aside as a sinking fund for the redemption and retirement of the bonds at maturity, and the said levy shall be collected in the same manner as the other taxes of the county are now or may hereafter be collected.

§ 10. Expenditure of Balance Sinking Fund.—If, after the erection and completion of said courthouse and jail, there remains an unexpended balance the said balance may be used by the said Board of County Commissioners in payment of furnishings, equipments and protection of records, as in the judgment of said Board is wise, and after that, should any balance remain, it shall be placed to the interest and sinking fund account.

§ 11. Contract to Be Awarded—How.—The said Board of County Commissioners shall, before the commencement of building operations on courthouse or jail, invite plans and specifications to be submitted by architects, and after deciding upon the plans and specifications for adoption, then advertise and invite bids from reliable contractors for the erection of said buildings under the supervision of the architect of the plans adopted and in accordance with the plans and specifications. The said bids shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Court, and by him delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, who shall open them in public, on the day and at the hour specified in the advertisement. The said Board of County Commissioners shall accept such bid as they deem the lowest from a responsible contractor: Provided, That any and all bids may be rejected by the said Board and further bidding required by the said Board.

§ 12. Bond of Contractor.—Before entering into a contract for the building, construction and erection of the said courthouse and jail, the contractor who shall be awarded the said contract shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be approved by the said Board of County Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract according to the plans and specifications submitted by the supervising architect.

§ 13. That all parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 466.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Abbeville to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for Payment of Same.

Section 1. Abbeville County May Borrow Certain Sum to Pay Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville county, out of the funds in their hands, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be used to pay the past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. Time of Loan.—That the said loan shall be for the space of four years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent., payable annually. And there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county of Abbeville, for the period of four years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the county treasury for ordinary county purposes.

§ 3. To Pledge Taxes to Secure Loan.—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Abbeville are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

§ 4. Duty of Commissioners to Borrow.—That immediately after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville county shall proceed to procure said sum of twenty thousand dollars from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum so lent shall be received for by the County Treasurer of Abbeville county, and the balance of said money shall be held by the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying current expenses of said county during the year

1914 and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands.

§ 5. May Borrow from Other Source.—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then the said County Board of Commissioners of the said county of Abbeville are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. and pledge the tax levy herein for the payment of same.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 467.

AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County to Sell the Present County Jail and to Secure New Site and Erect New Building Therefor.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Lancaster County Authorized to Sell Jail Site and Select New One.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell either at public or private sale after at least three weeks' advertisement in a newspaper published at Lancaster, and any other newspaper published in the county, the present county jail and site, to the highest bidder for cash: Provided, That in the contract for such sale they shall provide for the continued use of the present jail until a new jail has been erected and ready for use: Provided, further, That no bid shall be considered less than eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars for county jail property.

§ 2. New Site.—That from the proceeds of such sale the said Board shall purchase another suitable site for a county jail and to erect the necessary building thereon. In case the proceeds of such sale are found to be insufficient for said purpose, the said Board is

empowered to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. (6%), and to provide an annual levy of such a number mills of taxes on all taxable property of said county as will liquidate said debt within three years thereafter.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 468.

AN ACT to Change the Name of the Corporation "Church Home," and to Amend Its Charter in Other Particulars.

Whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1852, Cranmore Wallace, Paul T. Keith, William Dehon, William B. W. Howe, Edward Frost, William Aiken, J. M. Campbell, Edward B. White, Charles D. Carr, William Patton and Jacob K. Sass, then members of the Council of the Church Home, an institution connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this State, for the support of destitute females and orphan girls, and their successors in office, were declared and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Church Home; and the amount of the property the corporation was authorized to hold was limited to twenty thousand dollars;

And whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly, approved the 24th day of December, A. D. 1879, William B. W. Howe, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, A. Toomer Porter, John Johnson, William H. Hanckel, W. O. Prentiss, Edward L. Kerrison, E. W. Edgerton, Henry E. Young, John Hanckel, William C. Courtney, J. J. Pringle Smith, Thomas M. Hanckel, William C. Bee and William McBurney, then members of the Council of the said Church Home, were recognized and confirmed as successors of the original corporators;

And whereas, The beneficent work of the Church Home has increased in its scope and extent, and it is desirable that the charter of the said corporation shall be amended in the particulars herein-after mentioned; therefore,

Section 1. "Church Home and Orphanage."—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter of the Church Home be, and is hereby amended, in the following particulars, to wit: That the name of the said corporation shall be, and is hereby, changed to that of the "Church Home and

Orphanage," and its object shall be the support, care and maintenance of destitute women and children. There shall be two departments, one of which shall be known as "Church Home," and the other as "Church Home Orphanage;" the former shall be for the support of destitute women, and the latter for the care and maintenance of orphan and destitute children. The funds and property of either department shall not be liable for the obligations of the other department. All devices, bequests and gifts in wills or deeds heretofore or hereafter executed, in which the devise, bequest or gift is to the "Church Home;" the former name of the corporation shall be taken by the same corporation under its new name, and for the particular department, if any, designated by the donor; and in the absence of such designation, the devise, bequest or gift shall be divided between the two departments, as the trustees shall determine: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall affect the division, already made, of the property and funds now owned and possessed by said corporation.

§ 2. Management By Trustees and Episcopal Bishop.—The corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board consisting of twelve (12) Trustees, and the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of South Carolina, for the time being, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the said Board, and entitled to one vote in like manner as the other trustees. The trustees shall be elected by the Diocesan Council of the said church, and shall serve for such term as said Diocesan Council shall determine. The Board of Trustees may make by-laws for the regulation and governance of the corporation, and in the name of the corporation may purchase, sell, convey, mortgage or release, acquire or alien property, real and personal, as it may deem advisable for the welfare of the corporation; and all property heretofore acquired by the said corporation shall be held by the corporation under its new name.

§ 3. Amount of Property to Be Held Limited.—That so much of the charter of the said corporation as limits the amount of the property to be held by it to twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars be, and is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 469.

AN ACT Requiring the City of Columbia to Continue to Maintain the Bridge Erected by Said City Across the Columbia Canal Until Construction Work Begins for the Completion of Said Canal.

Section 1. City of Columbia Required to Maintain Bridge Across Canal Until Work Begins for Completion of Canal.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the bridge heretofore erected by the city of Columbia over the Columbia Canal, and used by the citizens of Columbia as a passageway across said canal, and also used by the city of Columbia for the purpose of supporting certain water mains which carry the water supply of said city from the Broad River to the city water plant, may be maintained by the city of Columbia to and for the purpose of a passageway for the citizens of Columbia, and also for the purpose of carrying the water pipes of said city, until such time as construction work for the completion of said canal be actually begun, or until this Act shall be repealed or modified.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 470.

AN ACT to Create a Commission Charged With the Duty of Procuring a Memorial Tablet and Erecting the Same in the Old Blanford Church, Near Petersburg, Virginia, in Memory of the South Carolina Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives at the Battle of the Crater, on the 30th Day of July, 1864, and to Make an Appropriation for the Same.

Section 1. Commission to Procure Memorial Tablet for Old Blanford Church, Near Petersburg, to Commemorate Battle of the Crater.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Commission is hereby created and charged with the duty of procuring a suitable tablet to be erected in the old Blanford Church, near Petersburg, Virginia, in memory of the South Carolina soldiers who lost their lives in the Battle of the Crater, on the 30th day of July, 1864.

§ 2. That in the discharge of this duty, the said Commission be authorized to employ the service of such artist, sculptors, architects and others as it shall deem necessary.

§ 3. That said Commission shall consist of the Major General commanding the S. C. Division U. C. V., W. H. Edwards and W. A. Clark.

§ 4. That should a vacancy occur upon said Commission such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor of the State of South Carolina.

§ 5. That said Commission shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in the execution of the said trust.

§ 6. That said Commission shall submit a report of their work when finished to the Governor of the State, giving a detailed statement of the work done; accompanied with a statement of disbursements made in the erection of said tablet.

§ 7. That for the purpose of erecting such memorial tablet and the expenses incident thereto, there is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary; the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 471.

AN ACT to Provide for an Election on the Issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars in Coupon Bonds by Fairfield County for the Purpose of Repairing Courthouse and Erecting Jail for Said County.

Section 1. Bond Issue in Fairfield County—Courthouse and Jail.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, At the next general election for State and county officers hereafter, the question of the issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in twenty year coupon bonds by Fairfield county shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and for said purpose the Commissioners of Election shall provide a separate box therefor and double the number of ballots as provided for county officers to be voted for at said election, one-half of said ballots shall contain, plainly written or printed thereon, "For the issue of bonds," and the other half "Against the issue of bonds." The managers shall tabulate the votes and the election be declared in the same manner as is now provided in case of county officers.

§ 2. Amount of Issue.—In case a majority of votes cast at said election on the question of the issuance of said bonds be in favor

of said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners shall issue coupon bonds for Fairfield county in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, payable twenty years after date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum.

§ 3. Signature of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be signed by the members of the Board of County Commissioners, and their official seal affixed thereto, and to be in amounts of five hundred (\$500) dollars each: Provided, That their names may be lithographed or engraved on the coupons of said bonds.

§ 4. Commission to Sell Bonds.—The bonds so issued shall be turned over to a Commission, hereinafter named, and by it sold, and the proceeds used to remodel and enlarge the present courthouse and to erect a new jail in the county of Fairfield, at Winnsboro. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase additional land for courthouse and jail, and to sell the present jail and land on which it stands, and use the proceeds of said sale, in addition to the bonds hereinabove provided for, for the purpose of erecting a jail and remodeling the courthouse: Provided, The said jail and land shall not be sold for less than six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

§ 5. Expenditure of Balance.—The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to expend a part or all of any balance that may be left after remodeling courthouse and erecting jail, for the purpose of furnishing the courthouse and jail.

§ 6. Members of the Commission.—That J. E. McDonald, G. W. Ragsdale and M. C. D. Calvin are hereby made and constituted a Commission, to be known as the Courthouse Commission, who shall employ an architect, adopt plans and specifications, and make contracts for the remodeling of the said courthouse and erecting jail. Upon completion of said work, the said Commission shall make and file a complete itemized report of its acts and doings to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court and made a permanent record therein: Provided, That if any of the members of said Commission named in this section shall for any cause refuse or neglect to act, the County Board of Commissioners shall have the power to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners in place of the Commissioner or Commissioners refusing or neglecting to act: Provided, further, That each member of said Commission shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

§ 7. One Mill Tax Levy.—For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption and retirement in case they are issued, a levy of one (1) mill be, and the same is hereby, assessed on all taxable property in said county until the said bonds and interest thereon have been redeemed, retired and canceled.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 472.

AN ACT to Provide for an Annual Appropriation by the County of Spartanburg for the Support and Maintenance of Company F, First Infantry, N. G. S. C., at Woodruff.

Section 1. Annual Appropriation by Spartanburg County for Support of Company "F" at Woodruff.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, the County Commissioners of Spartanburg county are authorized and directed to pay to the Captain, or proper officer, of Company F, First Infantry, N. G. S. C., located at Woodruff, the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for the support and maintenance of the said company, for the year 1914.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 473.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Chester to Borrow Money and to Pledge the Taxes Becoming Payable During Each Calendar Year for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. City of Chester Authorized to Borrow Money and Pledge Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the city of Chester be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, during each calendar year, to borrow money for the current expenses of said city, and to pledge for the payment of any moneys so borrowed the taxes becoming payable during such calendar year: Provided, That the amount so borrowed shall not in any year exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 474.**AN ACT to Provide for the Mode of Purchasing Supplies for the County Offices for Lexington County.**

Section 1. Mode of Purchasing Supplies for County Offices of Lexington.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act the County Supervisor, with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county, shall purchase all supplies for the various offices of said county, upon the requisition of the county officer for his office.

§ 2. That if any officer other than the Supervisor shall purchase any supplies he shall become personally liable for the same, and it shall not be a charge against the county.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 475.**AN ACT to Declare the Charter of the Middle Saluda Turnpike Company Forfeited, and Turning the Toll Road Operated by It Over to Greenville County.**

Section 1. Charter of Middle Saluda Turnpike Forfeited, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter of the Middle Saluda Turnpike Company having expired in 1901, and not having been renewed by said company, the said charter and all rights under the same is hereby declared to be forfeited, and the toll road operated by said company, known as the Jones Gap Road, shall be made a public road to be controlled and maintained by the county of Greenville.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 476.

AN ACT to Remit to the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the Amount of the Mortgage Indebtedness of said Chapter to the County of Kershaw.

Whereas, Under powers conferred upon the Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw county, the said Board did heretofore sell and convey to the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the old courthouse building and lot, situated in Camden, S. C., on the corner of King and Broad streets, the same having been abandoned after the erection of a new courthouse building at a different site in the said city of Camden, and to secure the purchase price thereof the said Chapter did execute and deliver to the said Board of County Commissioners its obligation for the sum of \$250.00, secured by mortgage of the said premises, the greater portion of which is still due and unpaid; and,

Whereas, The said Chapter has renovated the said building and converted the same to beneficial and social uses of advantage to the whole county of Kershaw; therefore, to encourage the objects of the said Chapter and the social and public well-being of the said county;

Section 1. Hobkirk Hill Chapter Remitted Indebtedness Due Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw county be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to remit and discharge to the said Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the amount of mortgage indebtedness due by it to the county of Kershaw, and to enter satisfaction and discharge upon the said mortgage and upon any record of the said mortgage.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 477.

AN ACT to Empower the City Council of Charleston to Close the Eastern End of Society Street in the City of Charleston from East Bay to Low Watermark, and Authorize the Use Thereof for Such Railroad and Terminal Purposes as It Sees Fit.

Section 1. City Council of Charleston Empowered to Close Eastern End of Society Street.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Charleston be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to close the eastern end of Society street, in the city of Charleston, from East Bay to low watermark, and authorize the use thereof for such railroad and terminal purposes as it sees fit.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 478.

AN ACT to Empower the City Council of Charleston to Confirm Title to Low Watermark to Any Lands on Cooper River Lying Between Laurens and Hasell Streets, in Said City, in Parties in Use and Possession of the Said Lands Under a Claim Adverse to the City Council of Charleston.

Section 1. City Council of Charleston Empowered to Confirm Title to Low Watermark Lands, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Charleston be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to confirm title to low watermark to lands on Cooper River lying between Laurens and Hasell streets, in said city, in parties in use and possession of the said lands under a claim adverse to the City Council of Charleston.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 479.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Charleston County to Repay to H. W. Mitchell, Master for Said County, a Premium Paid by Him to the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, as Surety on His Official Bond.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Charleston Repay H. W. Mitchell for Premium on Bond.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioners of Charleston county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to repay to H. W. Mitchell, Master for said county, seventy-five dollars, the amount of a premium paid by him to the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, surety on his official bond for the year commencing March 17, 1912, and ending March 17, 1913.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 480.

AN ACT to Authorize the Supervisor of Chester County, By and With the Approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to Sell and Convey a Part of the Poorhouse Farm.

Section 1. Supervisor and Commissioners in Chester County Authorized to Convey Part of Poor Farm.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Chester county, by and with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners by resolution duly adopted, is authorized and empowered to sell and convey a part of the Poorhouse Farm (not exceeding thirty acres) for a reasonable and just price.

§ 2. That upon said sale the Supervisor is authorized to convey the portion of the premises sold in the name of the county and with the county seal, countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, and the same shall be a good and sufficient conveyance of the said premises.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 481.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of The Medical College of the State of South Carolina to Sell and Convey a Lot of Land in the City of Charleston, on the North Side of Queen Street, With the College and Laboratory Buildings Thereon, and to Make Proper Title Therefor.

Section 1. Board of Trustees of Medical College Authorized to Sell Certain Lot of Land.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of The Medical College of the State of South Carolina be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey the lot of land with the college and laboratory buildings and other buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the north side of Queen street, in the city of Charleston, for such sum as in their judgment constitutes a fair consideration therefor, and said Trustees are empowered to execute and deliver a good title to the purchaser of said property.

§ 2. That the said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to use and apply the proceeds of the sale of said property for the equipment of said college.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 482.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Board of Commissioners of Orangeburg County to Make an Appropriation to Assist in the Maintenance of the Military Companies of Said County.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Orangeburg County Authorized to Make an Appropriation to Assist Military Companies.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Orangeburg county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Captain or other disbursing officer of the Edisto Rifles,

the Tillman Volunteers and the Santee Rifles, each the sum of one hundred dollars annually, from the county funds of said county for the purpose of paying armory rentals and maintenance of said military companies, so long as the said companies remain members of the National Guard.

§ 2. That the said sum shall be paid only on the written itemized and verified account to be rendered by the proper officer of the company to the said County Board of Commissioners and paid by them as any other claim against the county.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 483.

AN ACT to Authorize the Building of a Bridge Across the Stono River, at or Near John's Island Ferry, in Charleston County.

Section 1. Building of Bridge Across Stono River in Charleston County Authorized.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners of Charleston county, or such other officer or officers as may hereafter be given authority to build bridges, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a suitable bridge across the Stono River, at or near the present location of John's Island Ferry, for the convenience of the traveling public; and a bridge across the Dawhoo River, at the site of the old Edisto Island Ferry, at or near Sland's Bluff, for the convenience of the traveling public.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 484.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct That an Election Be Held in Dorchester County on the Question of Voting a Per Capita Tax on Animals in That Portion of the County Exempted Under the General Stock Law, and to Provide a Line Fence Commission.

Section 1. Election for Dorchester County on Stock Tax in Certain Portion.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of South Carolina, That the managers of election for Dorchester county, at the next ensuing general election, shall provide a box in which the electors shall vote upon the question of levying a tax upon cattle and sheep.

§ 2. That said election shall be held at all established voting precincts embraced in that portion of Dorchester county, from a point on the Berkeley and Dorchester line, just west of Cypress Swamps in a southerly direction, and to connect with an existing fence at or near the L. Owens place near Beach Hill, in said county of Dorchester, and thence along the line of the said existing fence to the Edisto River, which is now exempted from the operations of the general stock law; and that a tax of ten cents per head on all cattle and five cents per head on all sheep, shall be annually levied, for the purpose of maintaining the said line fence, which tax money shall be expended on said fences by the Line Fence Commission hereinafter provided for said county and for no other purpose; that before said tax shall be levied, the election hereinbefore provided for shall be held at the next general election at all election precincts existing in said exempted territory, at which a separate box shall be provided and ballots printed therefor, as follows: "In favor of per capita tax on cattle and sheep, and for maintaining line fence—Yes." "Against per capita tax on cattle and sheep, and for maintaining line fence—No." In case a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of the said tax, then the County Auditor shall enter said tax upon his duplicate and charge the same as other taxes are charged and collected in said county.

§ 3. Governor to Appoint Three Freeholders to Maintain Fence.—The Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Delegation in the General Assembly, appoint three freeholders residing in said exempted territory, whose term of office shall be two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, whose duty it shall be to maintain said fence and draw warrants upon the Treasurer of the county for the expenses of such maintenance, and which warrants shall be paid by the Treasurer from the fund created by said tax when levied, as herein provided.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 485.

AN ACT Submitting the Question of the Repeal of the Exemption of Certain Territory of Williamsburg County from the Operation of the General Stock Law to a Special Election to Be Held in Said Territory.

Whereas, The following described property situate in the county of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, is exempt from the operation of the general stock law, to wit: All that section of Williamsburg county, South Carolina, bounded on the north by Black River; on the east by Georgetown county line; on the south by Santee River, and on the west by the line of fence running from Santee to Black River;

Section 1. Election on Stock Law in Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Auditing Board of Williamsburg county shall order an election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1914, upon the question of "Exemption or no exemption" from the operation of the general stock law of the State in the following described territory, to wit: All that section of Williamsburg county, South Carolina, bounded on the north by Black River; on the east by Georgetown county line; on the south by Santee River, and on the west by the line of fence running from Santee to Black River.

§ 2. Notice of Election, Etc.—That said order shall be published for two consecutive weeks immediately prior to said election in some newspaper published in said county, and shall designate the day, the purpose of said election, the manner of voting, the persons qualified to vote, and shall provide for voting places at all places where the primary election is held on such date in said territory as above set forth, and shall appoint three managers of election for each voting place. Said managers shall take the same oath as required of managers of general elections, shall serve without compensation, and at least one of each set of managers shall be in favor of said exemption and at least one shall be opposed to said exemption. All persons who are qualified electors of said territory shall be qualified to vote at said election. The said election shall be conducted during the same hours and in the same manner as provided for in general elections. No particular form or size of ballot shall be required, but each ballot shall have plainly written or printed thereon the words "For Exemption" or "Against Exemption." The managers shall make returns of said election to said Auditing Board, which shall

canvass the vote cast and declare the result of said election. If a majority of the votes cast in said election be found and declared to be for exemption, then and in that case, said territory shall continue to be exempt from the general stock law of the State; and if a majority of the votes cast in said election be found and declared to be against exemption, then and in that case, the territory hereinabove described shall, after the first day of January, 1915, be and become subject to the operation of the general stock law of the State.

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This Act was presented to the Governor on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 486.

AN ACT to Require the State Electrician to Place Electric Meters on All State Electric Lines Conducting Electric Current to and Through the Residences of All State Institutions Within the County of Richland.

Section 1. State Electrician Required to Place Electric Meters on State Electric Lines Conducting Electric Current to and Through State Institutions in Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The State Electrician is hereby authorized and empowered, wherever necessary under the contracts by the State for lighting or furnishing electric power to and for any of the State colleges and institutions within the county of Richland, to enter upon and place and erect all necessary electric meters, poles or other equipment for the purpose of conducting and delivering such electric currents for the use of such institutions under terms of such contract.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 487.

AN ACT to Require the County Board of Commissioners of Barnwell County to Employ an Expert Bookkeeper, and to Provide a Salary and Duties for the Same.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Barnwell County Empowered to Employ Expert Bookkeeper.—Be it enacted by the Gen-

eral Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Barnwell county are hereafter required to employ an expert bookkeeper as Clerk of said Board, who shall keep the books of the said office, and shall institute a system of bookkeeping for all the county officers of said county, shall examine and supervise said books. He shall make a report of his work, and the result of the examinations of the other offices of the said county to the Grand Jury at the July and November terms of Court for said county. He shall file a copy of the said report in the office of the County Commissioners for the use and information of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from said county. The said bookkeeper shall receive for his services an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, to be paid in monthly instalments by the said County Commissioners.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 488.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County to Pay Three Hundred Dollars Towards the Maintenance of the "Butler Guards."

Section 1. County Commissioners of Greenville Authorized to Pay \$300 to Maintain "Butler Guards."—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to contribute to the "Butler Guards," Company A, 1st Infantry, N. G. S. C., three hundred dollars per annum for assisting said company to maintain its organization.

§ 2. This Act shall be of force so long as said "Butler Guards" shall maintain at Greenville Courthouse, Greenville, S. C., an efficient military company, consisting of not less than forty *bona fide* enlisted men in addition to the officers provided for by law.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 489.**AN ACT to Provide for an Annual Tax to Support Camden Hospital.**

Section 1. Annual Tax to Support Camden Hospital.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county be, and are hereby, directed to appropriate annually to assist in the maintenance of Camden Hospital, an eleemosynary institution located in the city of Camden, county of Kershaw, and State of South Carolina, the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars annually, payable in quarterly instalments, the first instalment to be paid on the 1st day of January, 1914.

§ 2. That the said County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county, in the State of South Carolina, do levy and collect by taxation annually a sum sufficient to cover and provide for the payment of the said appropriation hereby directed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 490.**AN ACT to Authorize the County of Horry to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for Payment of Same.**

Section 1. Horry County Authorized to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend the County Board of Commissioners of Horry county, out of the funds in their hands, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used to pay the past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. **Loan.**—That the said loan shall be for the space of five years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent., payable annually. And there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county of Horry for the period of five years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the fifth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said

loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the county treasury for ordinary county purposes.

§ 3. Taxes Pledged.—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Horry are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

§ 4. Borrow from Sinking Fund.—That immediately after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Horry county shall proceed to procure said sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum so lent shall be received for by the County Treasurer of Horry county, and held by him for the purpose only of paying said past indebtedness, and interest on same, and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands.

§ 5. May Borrow Elsewhere.—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then the said County Board of Commissioners of the said county of Horry are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source on the same terms at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. and pledge the credit of the county and the tax levy herein for the payment of same.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 491.

AN ACT to Exempt Citizens of Chick Springs and Butler Township, in Greenville County, and in Cherokee County from the Tax Levies, 1913, and from Any Penalty for Non-payment of Taxes.

Section 1. Certain Townships in Greenville and Cherokee Counties Exempt from Taxation on Account of Storm Disaster.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Greenville county is hereby authorized and empowered to refund to the taxpayers of Chick Springs and Butler townships, in Greenville county, and those taxpayers who suffered from the hailstorm in Cherokee county on August 1, 1913, all county taxes for the year 1913, except constitutional and special and commutation road taxes, upon affidavits and satisfactory proof to him that such taxpayer was in the storm-stricken districts, and that such taxpayer had his crops on property practically destroyed by the storm within said township, and said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement: Provided, That all persons so exempt shall not be liable for any penalty for delay in paying taxes.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 492.

AN ACT to Permit the Town of Latta to Change the Date of the Beginning of Its Fiscal Year, and to Fix a Different Time for Holding Its Municipal Elections.

Section 1. Town of Latta May Change Date of Fiscal Year.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town of Latta shall be permitted to change the date of the beginning of its fiscal year, and to fix a different time for holding its municipal elections.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 493.

AN ACT to Regulate the Deposit of County Funds in Lancaster County.

Section 1. Regulation of Deposit of County Funds in Lancaster.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act

the County Treasurer of Lancaster county shall deposit in the various banks of the county all funds received by him or in his hands as County Treasurer, in proportion to the amount of the paid-in capital stock of each of said banks: Provided, That in case it is necessary for the county to borrow money, the bank or banks offering the lowest rate of interest on said loan or loans, shall be entitled to the preference in deposits in the proportion that the amount loaned by any bank bears to the total amount borrowed in any one year by the county, it being the intention of this Act that the county funds shall be deposited with the bank or banks giving the best accommodation to the county: Provided, further, That in case all of the banks in the county shall offer to lend money at the same rate of interest, then the deposits shall be maintained in proportion to the capital stock of each bank.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 494.

AN ACT to Provide for Celebration a Century of Peace Among the English-Speaking Peoples.

Section 1. Signing of Treaty of Ghent to Be Observed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the seventeenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, being the one hundredth anniversary of the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain, commonly known as the Treaty of Ghent, be observed in this State as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and for that purpose the said day shall be a public holiday.

§ 2. Celebration of Century of Peace.—That, throughout this State, at twelve o'clock noon, on the said seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for the space of five minutes thereafter, all travel shall cease; all labor, business, recreation and active employment shall be suspended; and all persons within the territory of the State are recommended then to address their minds and hearts to thanksgiving for the

continuance of peace for the past hundred years and to pray that peace may still endure.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 495.

AN ACT to Require the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Change the Name of Its Station at the Town of Norway, in the County of Orangeburg, from Hix to Norway, and Providing a Penalty in the Event of Its Failure to Do So.

Section 1. Seaboard Railway Required to Change Name of "Hix" to "Norway."—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Seaboard Air Line Railway be, and it is hereby, directed and required, by the first day of May, 1914, to change the name of its station in the town of Norway, in the county of Orangeburg, from Hix to Norway, to conform to the corporate name of said town.

§ 2. Penalty.—That for each and every day after the first day of May, 1914, the said Seaboard Air Line Railway fails to comply with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act, it shall become liable to a penalty of ten dollars per day, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, upon suit of the Town Council of the said town of Norway, for the benefit of said town of Norway.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 496.

AN ACT to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Abbeville County the Question of Continuing the Rural Police System in Said County.

Section 1. Election on Rural Police in Abbeville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby ordered an election to be held in the county of Abbeville, to be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1914, on the question of continuing the Rural Police system in said county. The Commissioners of Election of Abbeville county shall appoint managers to conduct said election, receive the returns and declare the result, and said election shall

be conducted in all respects as now provided by law for the conduct of general and special elections.

§ 2. Ballots.—That those electors voting in said election who favor the continuance of the Rural Police system in said county shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Rural Police system," and those opposed to the continuance of said system shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon, "Against Rural Police system."

§ 3. Election.—That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the continuance of said system, Rural Policemen shall then be appointed in said county as now provided by law; but if a majority of the votes cast be against the continuance of the Rural Police system, no Policemen shall be appointed for said county hereafter: Provided, That the present Rural Policemen for said county shall continue in office until the first day of July, 1914, and thereafter no Policeman shall be appointed until after the result of the election herein provided for has been declared.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 497.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Township Road Commissioners in Horry County, and to Provide for the Levy of a Special Tax in Said Townships or for Issuing Bonds by the Townships for Road Purposes.

Section 1. Township Road Commissioners for Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall, and may, be lawful for one-third of the freeholders of any township in the county of Horry to file a petition with the County Board of Commissioners of said county praying for an election upon the question of issuing bonds or levying a special tax, such special levy not to exceed five (5) mills annually during a period not to exceed ten (10) years, and such bond issue not to exceed in amount 15 per cent. of the taxable value of property within the township or bear a greater interest than six (6%) per

centum, or run for more than twenty (20) years, for the purpose of building and repairing roads and bridges in such township. The petition so filed shall state the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest proposed, of the tax desired to be levied annually and the number of years same is to run, and shall have endorsed thereon the certificate of the County Auditor showing that the subscribers thereto constitute one-third of the freeholders of such township, as shown by his books, and shall contain a statement showing the total taxable property in such township. It shall not be lawful for any petition or petitions for an election on both questions, the issuance of bonds or special tax levy, to be filed or submitted to the electors at the same time.

§ 2. Election.—That upon the filing of such petition or petitions in conformity with the foregoing section, the County Board of Commissioners shall forthwith, by resolution duly passed, order an election to be held within the said township, giving by advertisement in one or more newspapers, thirty days' notice of the time, place and purpose of said election, the rate of taxes to be assessed or amount of bonds to be issued, and the time they will run, and shall forthwith appoint and name in the notice of election three special registrars whose duty shall be to prepare a list of all electors qualified by registration and by residence within the township to vote at such election. The list shall be prepared and filed with the County Board of Commissioners ten days before the date of the election with the Special Registrars' certificate thereon, that the list contains only the names of registered electors residing within the township who may vote at any convenient precinct within the township. The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint three managers of election for each precinct within the township, who shall qualify and shall hold said election under the rules and restrictions applying to general elections; they shall be furnished with the list of electors qualified to vote at the precinct as certified by the Special Registrars of the township. Any person whose name does not appear on the list of qualified voters, desirous of voting, shall furnish his registration certificate and proper tax receipts as other voters in said election for the manager's inspection, and shall also file with the manager an affidavit signed by himself and two responsible freeholders that the voter is a resident of the township, and shall, in the presence of the manager,

place his vote in a separate envelope. The manager of election shall endorse on the envelope the names of the voter, the number of his registration certificate and the date and number of his tax receipt and shall deposit the envelope sealed in the ballot box, and shall file the affidavit of residence with other election returns, and his vote shall be counted or thrown out by the County Board of Commissioners as their investigation shall determine. Said County Board of Commissioners shall furnish the managers of each precinct with two boxes, one to be used for the question of a bond issue or special levy, as the case may be, and one box for the election of two Road Commissioners hereinafter provided for. If the election be ordered for a tax levy the ballot shall be worded as follows: Shall _____ township levy _____ mills for _____ years?—Yes. Shall _____ township levy _____ mills for _____ years?—No. If election be for bond issue, the ballot shall be worded as follows: Shall _____ township issue \$ _____ for bonds?—Yes. Shall _____ township issue \$ _____ for bonds?—No. The blanks to be filled according to the terms of the petition.

§ 3. Result of Canvass.—At the close of the election the said managers shall publicly count the votes, tabulate same, and certify the results to the County Board of Commissioners. The poll list, ballots, and returns shall be placed in the boxes, which boxes shall be securely locked and duly sealed, with the names of the managers written across same, and delivered to the County Board of Commissioners at their office in Conway within thirty-six (36) hours after the close of the election. The said County Board of Commissioners shall, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the fifth day after said election, hold a public meeting at their office at the courthouse in Conway, and shall publicly open the boxes, canvass and tabulate the returns, and, if desired, count the ballots, and, by resolutions, declare the election. The petition for election, resolutions declaring the election and all papers pertaining thereto, except the tally sheet and ballots, shall be entered upon the minute book of the Board, and the originals placed on file, which record when made shall be *prima facie* evidence of the regularity of said election, and shall be received as evidence in lieu of the original papers. The ballots from the voting places shall be preserved, separately, in sealed boxes, by the County Board of Commissioners for thirty days after they have declared the

election, and, if no contest shall have been made relative to the election, they shall then be destroyed.

§ 4. Special Tax.—In the event the election shall be declared in favor of the levy of the special tax, the County Board of Commissioners shall, by resolutions duly adopted under its seal, authorize and direct the County Auditor to assess against the taxable property of such township the number of mills fixed by said election, and the said resolutions shall further authorize and direct the County Treasurer to collect the taxes so levied in the same manner and under the same terms and at the same time the State and county taxes are collected, and to keep a separate account thereof with such township, and from time to time file with the County Board of Commissioners a report of the funds so collected. He shall be liable upon his official bond for failure in the discharge of his duties hereunder.

§ 5. Bonds.—In the event said election be declared in favor of the issue of bonds, the County Board of Commissioners shall, by separate resolutions, state the amount of bonds issued, authorize and prescribe the form and denomination of the bond and coupons, and the date they are to bear; declare the time for which they shall run, the rate of interest they shall carry and the time and place same shall be payable. The form of said bond, including at least one coupon, shall appear in the minutes of the County Board of Commissioners, which said minutes shall be *prima facie* evidence as to the terms and conditions of said bond issue. The Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners, who shall be taken and deemed as corporate agents of such township, shall thereupon issue coupon bonds, of and in the name of the township so voting, to the amount and for the purpose authorized by said election. Said bonds shall become an obligation of the township so voting, and shall constitute a lien upon the taxable property of said township. All bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Supervisor and members of the County Board of Commissioners of said county: Provided, That their signatures may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof. Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

§ 6. Sale of Bonds.—The said County Board of Commissioners shall, without compensation, negotiate the sale of the said bonds

at not less than par, and the funds derived therefrom shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, as hereinbefore provided. There shall be released out of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds a sum sufficient to pay the first year's interest thereon, and thereafter the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall cause to be levied annually a tax on all of the taxable property in said township sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund proportioned to the number of years the bonds are to run. The special tax collected under this Act, or the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereunder authorized, shall be expended in the township voting said tax or bonds for the building and repairing of roads and bridges and for no other purpose.

§ 7. Road Commissioners.—Any township providing either a special tax levy or a bond issue, under the provisions of this Act, shall at the same time, and under the same rules, elect from the resident freeholders of said townships two Road Commissioners, whose term of office shall extend for a period of two years from the date of the next township election following, or until their successors are elected and qualified, unless otherwise removed or disqualified; and that at every two years thereafter the two Township Commissioners, herein provided for, shall be elected, who shall hold office for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed or disqualified. The said Commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take the usual constitutional oath, which shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for said county, and they shall receive no compensation for their services, but during their term of office they shall be exempt from all road or jury or other public duty. The Township Commissioners herein provided and the Township Supervisor shall form the Township Road Commission, of which the Township Supervisor shall be *ex officio* Chairman.

§ 8. Road Fund.—The township road fund shall consist of all taxes raised in said township from the township tax levy for roads and bridges; the commutation tax from said township, and any funds arising from a local special tax levies or proceeds of bond issue for roads and bridges.

§ 9. Road Commission—Duties and Powers.—The Township Road Commission shall have control and charge of the expenditure of all township road funds and shall co-operate with the

County Board of Commissioners in the establishment and maintenance of a convenient road system for the benefit of the whole county, and shall have all the powers and duties within their township as to the laying out, construction and repair of public highways now given and held by the County Board of Commissioners: Provided, That all claims for work done within such township, and claims for all other matters properly chargeable to the township road fund, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from such township's road and bridge fund, after the sworn itemized bills for same have been approved by the Township Road Commission and audited and approved by the County Board of Commissioners and upon the County Supervisor's warrant drawn for same upon the township's road and bridge fund.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 498.

AN ACT to Require Railroads Entering the City of Spartanburg to Erect an Adequate Union Passenger Station in Said City.

Section 1. Railroads at Spartanburg Required to Erect Union Station.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Atlanta and Charlotte Railway Company; Southern Railway Company—Carolina Division; Southern Railway Company; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad Company of South Carolina; Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, and Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company, or either of them be, and they or either of them are, hereby required to build, erect and maintain an adequate union passenger station in the city of Spartanburg, South Carolina, for the accommodation of passengers and the traveling public using said railroads.

§ 2. That said station shall be of such size, dimensions and apportionments as may be suitable for the accommodation of the public, the plans and specifications thereof to be approved by three architects; one of whom shall be named by the City Council of Spartanburg, South Carolina, one by the railroads concerned, and the other to be selected by these two, and if these cannot agree then the Chairman of the Railroad Commission shall appoint the third. In case the corporations mentioned in Section 1 of this Act cannot agree as to the share of each in the costs of construction of said station, including also any costs that may have to be incurred in obtaining additional land, then an apportionment between them of such expenses shall be made by the Railroad Commission of the State of South Carolina.

§ 3. That work shall be commenced on said station within nine months from the date of the approval of this Act and the same shall be completed within two years from said date.

§ 4. That unless said railroads or any one of them complete the work required by the terms of this Act within two years, unless prevented by providential or excusable causes, in which event the Railroad Commission may, with the consent of the City Council of Spartanburg, extend a reasonable time for the completion of said work. The railroad or railroads so failing shall forfeit the sum of \$500 for each and every month until said work is completed, said sum to be sued for in the name of the State by any citizen thereof, one-half to be paid when collected to the State and one-half to the citizen or citizens bringing the suit: Provided, If the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company, within six months from the passage of this Act, commence the construction of an adequate passenger station on Morgan Square, on property formerly occupied by "Spartan Inn," they shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 499.

AN ACT to Provide for an Election in the County of Laurens on the Question of Discontinuing the Rural Police System in Said County and to Further Define the Duties and Provide for Removal of Rural Policemen.

Section 1. Election on Rural Police in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby ordered an election in the county of Laurens, to be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1914, on the question of discontinuing the Rural Police system in said county. In said election only qualified electors residing without incorporated towns and cities having police protection shall be allowed to vote, and the Election Commissioners of said county shall appoint managers to conduct said election, who shall tabulate the votes and make return, as now required by law for general and special elections.

§ 2. Ballots.—Those electors qualified to vote in said election who favor the continuance of the Rural Police system in said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed the words, "For the Rural Police system," and those opposed to said system shall cast a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed the words, "Against the Rural Police system."

§ 3. Election.—If said election shall be against the continuance of said system, the commissions of said Rural Policemen shall expire immediately after the result of the election is declared.

§ 4. Removal of Policemen.—The Governor shall remove any of the said Policemen upon recommendation of the majority of the delegation. The said Rural Policemen shall, in addition to the duties now required by law, collect all delinquent taxes and turn same over to the County Treasurer, together with all costs: Provided, That no mileage shall be charged or collected from said delinquent taxpayers.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 500.**AN ACT to Require Charleston and Western Railway Company to Establish and Maintain Undergrade Crossing at Arkwright Mills, Spartanburg County.**

Section 1. Charleston and Western Railway Company Required to Establish Undergrade Crossing at Arkwright Mills, Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company be, and it hereby is, required within six months from the passage of this Act to establish and thereafter maintain an undergrade crossing at the point where the main line of said railway company intersects with the public highway at a point near city limits of Spartanburg, at Arkwright Mills.

§ 2. That if said railway company fails to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act it shall be liable for a penalty of five dollars per day for each day it shall so fail, to be recovered by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the county of Spartanburg, for the use of the county: Provided, however, That the County Board of Commissioners, in and for the county of Spartanburg, shall determine whether the said undergrade crossing shall be established at the place mentioned: And provided, further, That if established then the county of Spartanburg shall pay-one-half the cost thereof.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 501.**AN ACT to Authorize an Election in Floyds School District No. 50, of Horry County, Upon the Levying of a Further Additional Tax of Eight Mills for School Purposes, and to Permit a Local School Tax of Sixteen Mills in Said District.**

Whereas, The taxpayers of Floyds School District No. 50, of Horry county, have already voted the maximum special tax of eight mills for school purposes, and have petitioned for a further additional tax of eight mills in order to provide and maintain adequate school facilities in their district;

Section 1. Tax Levy Election in Floyds School District, Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the residents of Floyds School District No. 50, of Horry county, who return real or personal property for taxation are hereby authorized to levy a further additional tax of eight mills for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1742 of the Code of 1912, under which special taxes may be voted in any school district of this State.

§ 2. Election.—The election for such further additional tax of eight mills shall be held at the schoolhouse, in the district, at such time as the County Board of Education may appoint. The Trustees shall act as managers, shall count the ballots, declare the result and report same to the County Auditor, as prescribed for all special elections for school purposes.

§ 3. The said taxes shall be collected as now provided by law for special school district.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 502.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower Boards of Trustees of Any School District in Darlington County to Establish, Accept and Support Public Libraries, and to Levy a Special Tax Not in Excess of One Mill for Purpose of Supporting Same, and to Fix the Limit of Bond Indebtedness of Antioch School District No. 18 in Darlington County.

Section 1. School Districts in Darlington County Authorized to Establish and Maintain Libraries.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Board of Trustees of any school district in Darlington county, if they deem it expedient, are hereby authorized and empowered, by resolution, to order an election at some place within the district for the purpose of levying a tax on said school district not in excess of one mill, after giving notice of the time and place thereof, for at least two weeks, in some newspaper published in said county in or nearest said district, and by posting notice thereof in at least three public places within said school district for such length of time. At which election only qualified elec-

tors shall vote, and the said Board of Trustees shall appoint three qualified electors to act as managers, and the Trustees shall declare the result and the election shall be conducted as is provided by law for conduct of general elections. At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy of a tax not in excess of one mill on all property in said school district, shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon. Within ten days after such election, if the majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the Board of Trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied, and the Auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicates; and he shall annually, each year thereafter, enter said amount in the tax duplicates until the same is increased, decreased or repealed by said taxpayers, at an election called for that purpose, and he is notified that the same has been increased, decreased or repealed, and if increased or decreased, he shall annually enter it as before; which election shall be called and notice given in the same way and manner as is hereinbefore provided; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same, as other county and State taxes. Such levy shall be a lien on the property in such school district, which shall be subject thereto in case of default of payment. Said tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees: Provided, That any surplus of such levy remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer at the expiration of any fiscal year shall be paid out as other school funds of the district.

§ 2. That the said Boards of Trustees of any school district of Darlington county are further authorized and empowered to accept or establish, upon such terms as they deem right, any public library or libraries, and, if accepted, to support and maintain same from funds hereinbefore provided for. And, after accepted or established, said library or libraries shall be managed and controlled by said Board of Trustees.

§ 3. Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district not to exceed eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said school district, said bonds to be issued under the provisions of Sections 1743,

1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750 and 1751 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 508.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the School District of the Town of Cheraw, of Chesterfield County, to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting Additional School Buildings and Equipping Same, and Purchasing Lot or Lots.

Section 1. School District of Cheraw Authorized to Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the school district of the town of Cheraw, of Chesterfield county, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing additional lot or lots and erecting and equipping one or more additional school buildings in said districts, as said Trustees may deem advisable: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of the said school district, whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held in the said school district on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in a weekly paper published in the town of Cheraw, shall designate the time and place, and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the results.

§ 3. Ballots.—That said Trustees shall have printed, for use of the voters in said election, two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set

of which shall be printed the words "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other of which shall be printed the words "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, the said Trustees may issue the said bonds, or such amount thereof, not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period of not exceeding forty years from date of issue, bearing interest at a rate to be determined by the said Trustees not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

§ 4. Annual Tax Levy.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Chesterfield county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said school district, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of the said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act. The funds so collected to be applied, by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Chesterfield county, solely to the payment of the interest on said bonds: Provided, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Signature of Bonds.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signatures of the said Trustees of said school district may be lithographed or engraved upon coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Surplus.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district remaining of the funds realized from the said annual tax levied, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds, and the Trustees shall have the authority to invest the sinking fund in good interest-bearing securities when they can safely do so.

§ 7. Lien on Property.—That the said bonds shall be a first lien on all property purchased or improved with the proceeds thereof, and shall not be taxable for municipal or public school purposes other than the constitutional three mills tax, and the coupons upon said bonds shall be receivable for all taxes in said

school district which shall be levied for educational purposes.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 504.

AN ACT to Extend the Circulation of Public Library of School District No. 36 of Marion County.

Section 1. Extend Circulation Public Library of School District No. 36, Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 36 of Marion county be, and same are hereby, authorized to extend the circulation of its public library to any or all other school districts of said county, upon such terms and under such restrictions as may be agreed upon by and between the Trustees of said School District No. 36 of Marion county, and the Trustees of any other school district of said county desiring the benefits of said library, and the School Trustees of any other school district of said county, are hereby authorized to compensate out of school funds said School District No. 36 for the use of its library in such amount as may be agreed upon.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 505.

AN ACT to Provide for the Accumulation and Investment of Sinking Funds for School Districts of Chesterfield County.

Section 1. Sinking Fund for School Districts in Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be levied annually in each school district in Chesterfield county, which owes bonds or shall hereafter issue bonds, a sufficient special tax to provide a sinking fund for said district, the amount of said tax to be determined by

resolution of the County Board of Education and certified each year to the County Auditor in time to be entered on the county tax books against said district, the said fund to be accumulated for the payment of the bonds of said districts at maturity.

§ 2. Sinking Fund Commission.—That the Sinking Fund Commission for said county, created by the Act of the General Assembly in 1901 (Acts 1901, page 815), to which shall be added, when appointed, the County Superintendent of Education, be charged with the investment of said funds and accumulation of said funds, in due time to meet said district bonds at maturity.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 506.

AN ACT Authorizing the School Trustees of School District No. 22, in Clarendon County, to Collect a Contingent Fee from Every Pupil Attending the Public Schools in Said District.

Section 1. School Trustees of District 22, Clarendon County, Authorized to Collect Contingent Fee.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act the School Trustees of School District No. 22, in the county of Clarendon, are authorized and empowered to charge a contingent fee not exceeding twenty-five cents per month, and collect the same from each and every pupil attending the public schools of said district at the beginning of each scholastic month.

§ 2. School Funds.—That all moneys collected by reason of the required contingent fees, provided for in Section 1 of this Act, shall go to supplement the public school fund, and when collected by the Trustees shall be paid over by them to the County Treasurer of Clarendon county, and by him credited to the account of the school funds of the school attended by the pupil paying the same.

§ 3. Trustees to Enforce Provision.—It shall be the duty of the Trustees of said school district to suspend and prohibit the attendance of any pupil for whom such contingent fee is not paid within thirty days after notice to such scholar's parent or guardian: Provided, The Board of Trustees may permit, by majority vote of the Board of Trustees, any pupil to attend any school in said district

when it is made to appear that such pupil, or its parent, is unable to pay such contingent fee; and the names of the pupil or pupils not required to pay tuition under the provisions of this proviso shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon county for public inspection.

§ 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 507.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of McCormick Special School District No. 13, and the Trustees of School District No. 27, in Abbeville County, to Charge a Matriculation Fee.

Section 1. Trustees of McCormick School District, Abbeville County, Authorized to Collect Contingent Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of McCormick Special School District No. 13, and the Trustees of School District No. 27, in Abbeville county, are hereby authorized to collect from each public of the school in said district, a matriculation fee of two dollars, if so much be necessary: Provided, That no pupil shall be required to pay the above amount if he or his parents certify to the County Board of Education of his inability to do so.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 508.

AN ACT to Provide for Five Trustees of Pageland School District No. 43, in Chesterfield County.

Section 1. Five Trustees for Pageland School District, Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this

Act there shall be appointed an additional Trustee of Pageland School District No. 43, in Chesterfield county, making five instead of four Trustees for said district; said additional Trustee to be selected as the others are now selected, and his term of office to end at the same time the other term of the other Trustees expire.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 509.

AN ACT to Provide for the Disposition of Certain School Funds in School District No. 29, Lexington County.

Section 1. Disposition of Fund in School District No. 29, Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 29, Lexington county, are hereby authorized and empowered to use the surplus of any funds levied and collected for payment and interest and principal of bonds of said district for ordinary school purposes.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 510.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Latta School District, the Same Being School District No. 20, of the County of Dillon, to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Improving and Enlarging the School Facilities of Said District.

Section 1. Latta School District Authorized to Issue Bonds for School Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the Latta School District, the same being School District No. 20, of the county of Dillon, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the school facilities of said district as said Trustees may deem advisable:

Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of the bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at Latta, in said school district, on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall publish notice of such election once a week for at least three (3) weeks in one of the county papers published in the county of Dillon, shall designate the time and place of voting, shall appoint the managers of such election, shall receive the returns of the managers and shall declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—That said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two (2) sets of ballots, a sufficient number of each of which shall be placed at the place of voting; on one set of which ballots shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees may issue said bonds in an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars, as they deem advisable for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for not less than twenty (20) years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable annually.

§ 4. Signature to Bonds.—That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said district, and the official seal of the said Board attached thereto: Provided, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed or printed or engraved on the coupons attached to said bonds, and such signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 5. Annual Tax Levy.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of the county of Dillon charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of said Trustees of said school district, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also a sum to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when

due, the sum to be set aside in such sinking fund each year to be a sum equal to one-twentieth of the amount of the bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 511.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the Town of Darlington to Order an Election, and to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election for School District of Town of Darlington.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the School District of the town of Darlington be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations, and in such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such times as they may deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Election.—That the said Trustees shall appoint managers and order an election to be held in the town of Darlington, in said school district, on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified electors residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote, and said Trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election for not less than two weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Darlington, and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

§ 3. Ballots.—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of voters in said election, two sets of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds."

§ 4. Bond Issue.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of enlarging the present school building or buildings, or erecting one or more new school buildings, either or both, and equipping the same for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon the property improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons of said bonds shall be receivable for taxes on property within said district; and such officers shall further annually levy and collect a sufficient amount, as a sinking fund, to pay the principal of said bonds when it shall become due: Provided, That said county officers shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to turn over the said funds so collected for the payment of principal, to the Board of Trustees of said school district for investment during the life of said bonds, but the same shall be used for no other purpose.

§ 5. Signatures.—That said bonds, and the coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 512.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in Laurens County.

Section 1. Election of School Trustees in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Education of Laurens county is

hereby authorized and directed to order an election during the month of July, 1915, and every two years thereafter, for the election of Trustees in the various school districts of said county; said election to be conducted as now provided by law for general and special elections. The County Board of Education shall appoint the managers, receive the returns and declare the result, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes in said election shall be commissioned as Trustees for their respective districts for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, That in case the managers shall fail to hold an election as herein provided the County Board of Education shall appoint and commission said Trustees as now provided by law.

§ 2. Notice of Election.—That the County Board of Education of said county shall give at least thirty days' notice of the time and place of said election in some newspaper published in the county; the election, if practicable, to be held at the school building in each district.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 518.

AN ACT to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Payment of School Bonds of School District No. 26, in the County of Orangeburg.

Section 1. Sinking Fund for Payment of School Bonds of District 26, Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Auditor of Orangeburg county is hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax of one mill annually upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property in School District No. 26, of Orangeburg county, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund sufficient to pay the present bonded indebtedness of said school district now unprovided for and amounting to fifteen thousand dollars, and the County Treasurer of Orangeburg county is hereby authorized and directed to collect the said tax in the same manner and at the same time as other similar taxes are collected in said county and shall deposit the proceeds of said taxes, to the credit of said school district, in bank at interest as now provided by law for the deposit of similar funds, and such

funds shall be used for the payment of such bonded indebtedness at maturity of the bonds.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 514.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of School Trustees in Pickens County.

Section 1. Appointment of School Trustees in Pickens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be three (3) Trustees appointed and commissioned for each school district in Pickens county.

§ 2. That the Superintendent of Education of Pickens county shall appoint and commission three (3) Trustees for each school district in said county, such appointments to be made on some day in March of each alternate year commencing with the year 1914, such appointments to be made upon the advice and consent of the County Board of Education of said county.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 515.

AN ACT to Enable Antioch School District No. 18, Darlington County, to Increase Its Tax Levy and Bonded Indebtedness and to Increase the Number of Trustees of Said District.

Section 1. Antioch School District in Darlington County Authorized to Levy Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy for school purposes an extra school tax of ten mills: Provided, It complies with the provisions of Section 1742, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I. This additional tax, any of which shall be collected annually, unless increased, decreased or repealed, as provided in said section.

§ 2. Sale of Bonds.—That Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, for school purposes, not to exceed six per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said school district: Provided, It follows the provisions of Sections 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748 and 1749, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912.

§ 3. Trustees.—That it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education for the county of Darlington to appoint five school Trustees for Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county, said appointment to be under the provisions of Section 1752, of Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 516.

AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for School District 17a, in Greenville County.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for School District 17a, Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That M. F. Ansel, B. E. Geer and A. G. Furman, of the city of Greenville, and their successors in office be, and they are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Sinking Fund Commission of School District 17a, in Greenville county," with all the powers, privileges, immunities and obligations of corporations under the laws of this State.

§ 2. Organization.—That immediately upon the passage of this Act said appointees shall meet and organize by the elections of a Chairman and a Secretary and Treasurer, both of whom shall be of their number; said meeting and organization shall be sufficient qualification by said Commissioners. In their discretion either or both of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by persons not members of the Commission, should the business of the Commission require it, and at such compensation as the Commission may determine.

§ 3. By-Laws.—The said Commission shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

§ 4. School Fund.—The said Commission shall receive and the County Treasurer of Greenville county is hereby directed to

deliver into their hands, all funds now belonging to said school district or to which it may hereafter be entitled, arising from the annual special school tax levied for interest upon bonds issued by said school district after the interest coupons thereon shall have been paid.

§ 5. Investment of Funds.—The said Commission shall safely invest said funds in such securities as they may deem sufficient, and at the respective maturities of the several issues of bonds heretofore made by said school district shall, out of said funds, pay the principals of said bonds to the extent of said funds, and shall hold the balance thereof, if any, after all bonds shall have been paid, subject to such disposition as the General Assembly shall direct.

§ 6. Vacancies in Commission.—All vacancies in said Commission shall be filled by the continuing members thereof; in the event of disagreement between them, the same shall be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who shall cast the deciding vote between the persons advocated by said Commissioners.

§ 7. Commissioners.—The said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services and shall not be required to give bond and shall hold their offices and membership upon the Commission for term of six years, until their successors have been elected and qualified.

§ 8. Removal from Office.—Any member of said Commission may be removed from office and membership by a two-thirds vote of the Board of School Trustees acting with the remaining Commissioners, upon resolution after notice and due trial, with the right of the deposed Commissioner to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas for Greenville county upon exceptions conformably with the practice obtaining in reference to exceptions to the Master's report, which Court shall review the findings below of law and fact and render judgment according to the justice of the case.

§ 9. Should there be at one time more than one vacancy upon said Commission, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the Board of Trustees acting with the remaining Commissioner, if there be one.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 517.

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of Edgefield County to Borrow \$6,000 from the State Sinking Fund or from Other Sources, and to Pledge the School Taxes for Payment, to Pay the Teachers of the County.

Section 1. Treasurer of Edgefield County Authorized to Borrow \$6,000.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Edgefield county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow not more than six thousand dollars for the year 1914, if so much be necessary, from the State Sinking Fund Commission, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the school teachers of said county when due.

§ 2. Pledge Taxes as Security.—That the said Treasurer is authorized to execute his official note and pledge all the general school taxes levied for the year 1914, in said county, for school purposes to secure the payment of said loan, with interest, and such payment must be made whenever sufficient taxes have been collected to meet the same.

§ 3. May Borrow from Other Sources.—That the said County Treasurer is further authorized and empowered, in case he cannot borrow said sum from the Sinking Fund Commission, to borrow from other sources the said sum of not exceeding six thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per centum per annum, and to execute his official note therefor, and to pledge all of the general school taxes levied for the year 1913 for the payment thereof as is provided in this Act.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 518.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County to Pay to the Trustees of School District No. 26, in the County of Orangeburg, the Surplus of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of School Bonds of Said District.

Section 1. Treasurer of Orangeburg County Authorized to Pay Trustees of School District No. 26 Certain Surplus.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the payment and redemption of the issue of school bonds of School District No. 26, in the county of Orangeburg, maturing in 1914, the County Treasurer of Orangeburg county be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of said school district any surplus remaining from the sinking fund now on hand for the payment and redemption of said bonds; said surplus to be used by the Trustees of said school district only for the improvement, repair, and equipment of the school buildings and property in said school district.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 519.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in Laurens County.

Section 1. Election of School Trustees in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Education of Laurens county is hereby authorized and directed to order an election during the month of July, 1915, and every two years thereafter, for the election of Trustees in the various school districts of said county; said election to be conducted as now provided by law for general and special elections. The County Board of Education shall appoint the managers, receive the returns and declare the result, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes in said election shall be commissioned as Trustees for their respective districts, for two years and

until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, That in case the managers shall fail to hold an election as herein provided the County Board of Education shall appoint and commission said Trustees as now provided by law.

§ 2. Notice of Election.—That the County Board of Education of said county shall give at least thirty days' notice of the time and place of said election in some newspaper published in the county, the election, if practicable, to be held at the school building in each district.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.

—Code Commissioner.

No. 520.

AN ACT to Empower the Trustees of School District No. 7g, Greenville County, South Carolina, to Convey a Certain Lot of Land.

Whereas, S. C. Sheppard and Thos. H. Sheppard conveyed, January 31, 1880, "to the white citizens of Section five, Butler township, Greenville county," South Carolina, a certain lot of land in fee, fully described in said deed, which is recorded in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance for Greenville county, in Volume XIII, at page 618; and,

Whereas, The patrons and Trustees of School District No. 7g, Greenville county, South Carolina, desire to relocate the school building in said district and sell the lot of land hereinabove referred to; and,

Whereas, Some question has arisen as to the power of said Trustees to make a good title to said lot; now, therefore,

Section 1. Trustees of School District No. 7g, Greenville County, Authorized to Convey Certain Lot of Land.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 7g, Greenville county, South Carolina, or their successors in office, are hereby vested and

empowered to sell and convey said lot and pass a good fee simple title to purchaser thereof.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 521.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Trustees of the Bishopville Graded Schools to Borrow Money, Levy an Additional Tax and to Provide for the Distribution of Same.

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Bishopville Graded School, of Bishopville, Lee county, South Carolina, did cause a petition to be circulated in said district, securing thereto the signatures of two-thirds (2-3) of the qualified electors, and after due notice and advertisement an election was held on the 22d day of December, 1913, on the question of levying an additional tax of four (4) mills for the purpose hereinafter named, said question being decided unanimously in the affirmative;

Section 1. Trustees of Bishopville Graded School Authorized to Borrow Money.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an additional tax of four (4) mills is hereby levied annually upon all property within the school district of the Bishopville Graded Schools, county and State aforesaid, known as School District Number One, said tax to be collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, and paid out by him as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Expenditure of Revenue.—The County Treasurer shall use the revenue as collected from said four (4) mills tax to liquidate all past indebtedness of said school district not to exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which amount shall include the purchase price of a lot in the town of Bishopville upon which to erect a high school building.

§ 3. Building Fund.—After the said past indebtedness shall have been liquidated the County Treasurer shall hold the revenue raised by three (3) mills of the said four (4) mills levy as a building fund until said fund reaches the sum of not less than fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, which shall be used for the purpose of erecting a high school building in the town of Bishopville, the revenue raised by the balance of said four (4) mills levy to be expended for the benefit of said schools as are other school funds now expended:

Provided, however, That the present Board of Trustees of the Bishopville Graded Schools, or their successors, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a lot in the town of Bishopville and erecting thereon a high school building, pledging a part or all of said four (4) mills levy as security therefor as evidenced by their promissory note or notes or other evidence of indebtedness, said note or notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be a binding obligation upon said school district.

§ 4. Expenditure of Proceeds.—Should the said Board of Trustees at any time be enabled to arrange such loan or loans as hereinbefore described then the County Treasurer shall expend the proceeds of the said four (4) mills levy in conformity with the contracts as made by said Trustees.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 522.

AN ACT to Define the Boundaries of the School District of the City of Columbia.

Section 1. Boundaries of School District of City of Columbia.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The boundaries of the school district of the city of Columbia are hereby declared to be coterminous with the corporate limits of the city of Columbia.

§ 2. May Be Extended.—The boundaries of said school district may, however, be extended beyond the corporate limits of the city of Columbia upon the approval of the Board of the City School Commissioners, the Board of Trustees of the contiguous school district or districts, and the County Board of Education, and the school district so formed shall be under the sole jurisdiction of the Board of School Commissioners of the city of Columbia, and subject to all the rules, regulations and requirements of said Board.

§ 3. May Be Reduced.—The said school district of Columbia may, in like manner, be reduced in area, provided the boundary or boundaries of said district shall not cross or cut into the boundary or boundaries of the municipality.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 523.

AN ACT to Consolidate Certain School Districts in Marion County, and to Adjust School Funds Therein.

Section 1. Consolidate Certain School Districts in Marion County and Adjust Funds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That School Districts Nos. 49, 52 and 53, in Marion county, be consolidated into one school district, hereafter to be known as School District No. 49; that all the funds now to the credit of either of the aforesaid, be turned over to the Trustees of the said School District No. 49 herein created, to be used for general school purposes.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 524.

AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for Pickens Township, in Edgefield County, and to Define Its Duties.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission of Pickens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That J. H. Allen, W. A. Byrd and D. B. Hollingsworth shall constitute Sinking Commissioners for Pickens township, in Edgefield county, under the name of "Sinking Fund Commission of Pickens Township." Said Commission shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any and all Courts of this State and of the United States.

§ 2. Duty of Commission to Receive Certain Money, Etc.—That it shall be the duty of said Commission to receive from the Treasurer of Edgefield county, each year, the money collected by him on the special tax levied on the property of Pickens township for the purpose of paying the railroad bonded indebtedness of said township, in excess of the amount that shall be necessary to pay the

annual interest on the bonds of said township, and any instalment of principal falling due thereon. That it shall be the duty of said Commission to lend and invest in interest-bearing securities from time to time, and at such terms and for such time as may be advisable and advantageous, and collect and reinvest funds hereafter accruing from the special levy in said township, in excess of the amount necessary to pay the interest of said bond. The said Commission shall draw such funds from the County Treasurer on the warrant of said Commission, and shall execute and deliver to the County Treasurer their receipt for all moneys received from him.

§ 3. Duty to File Annual Statement.—That it shall be the duty of such Commission to file annually with the County Board of Commissioners, on or before the first day of January in each year, a full and complete statement of all funds received by them, and as to how such funds are invested.

§ 4. Retiring Bonds.—That the said Commission are authorized to use the moneys received by them from the County Treasurer, or any part thereof, for the purpose of purchasing and retiring any of the bonds issued by said township, and to such committee as may seem advisable.

§ 5. Commissioners.—That the term of office of said Commissioners shall be four (4) years, and on expiration of this term, their successors shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Edgefield county. Said Commissioners shall be residents and citizens of Pickens township, in Edgefield county. The said Commissioners shall each receive the sum of three dollars a day for not exceeding five days in each year for the actual number of days engaged in the discharge of their duties under this Act to be paid on the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the special fund of said township upon a claim approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 525.**AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for Dean or Pine Grove Township, in Edgefield County, and to Define Its Duties.**

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for "Dean or Pine Grove" Township, in Edgefield County—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That J. F. Payee, S. T. Williams and J. M. Shaffer, shall constitute Sinking Fund Commissioners for Dean or Pine Grove township, in Edgefield county, under the name of "Sinking Fund Commission of Dean or Pine Grove Township;" said Commission shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any and all Courts of this State, and of the United States.

§ 2. Duty of Commission.—That it shall be the duty of said Commission to receive from the Treasurer of Edgefield county each year, the money collected by him on the special tax levied on the property of Dean or Pine Grove township for the purpose of paying the railroad bonded indebtedness of said township, in excess of the amount that shall be necessary to pay the annual interest on the bonds of said township and any instalment of principal falling due thereon. That it shall be the duty of said Commission to lend and invest in interest-bearing securities from time to time, and at such terms and for such time as may be advisable and advantageous, and collect and reinvest funds hereafter accruing from the special levy in said township in excess of the amount necessary to pay the interest of said bond. The said Commission shall draw such funds from the County Treasurer on the warrant of said Commission, and shall execute and deliver to the County Treasurer their receipt for all moneys received from him.

§ 3. Duty to File Annual Statement.—That it shall be the duty of such Commission to file annually with the County Board of Commissioners on or before the first day of January in each year, a full and complete statement of all funds received by them, and as to how such funds are invested.

§ 4. Retiring Bonds.—That the said Commission is authorized to use the moneys received by them from the County Treasurer, or any part thereof, for the purpose of purchasing and retiring any of the bonds issued by said township, and to such committee as may seem advisable.

§ 5. Commissioners.—That the term of office of said Commissioners shall be four (4) years, and on the expiration of this term their successors shall be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Edgefield county. Said Commissioners shall be residents and citizens of Dean or Pine Grove township, in Edgefield county. The said Commissioners shall each receive the sum of three dollars a day for not exceeding five days in each year for the actual number of days engaged in the discharge of their duties under this Act to be paid on the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the special fund of said township upon a claim approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 526.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of School District No. 19, of Dillon County, to Charge a Matriculation Fee.

Section 1. Trustees of School District 19, Dillon County, Authorized to Charge Matriculation Fee.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 19, of Dillon county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to charge and collect an incidental or matriculation fee from each pupil, not exceeding three dollars per annum. The same to be payable at such times, and in such instalments as the Trustees may require. The said fees shall be used for the purpose of heating, repairing and lighting the school building by said Trustees, for janitor's services and for other incidental expenses of said school: Provided, That no pupil shall be prohibited from attending said school on account of failure to pay said incidental or matriculation fee, upon satisfactory showing to said Trustees of the inability of said pupil, or his or her parents, or guardian to pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 527.

AN ACT to Consolidate Two School Districts in Fairfield County.

Section 1. Two School Districts in Fairfield County Consolidated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That School District No. 27, in Fairfield county, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the territory now embraced in said School District No. 27 shall hereafter be and constitute a part of School District No. 11, in said county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 528.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of a Tax of One Mill Within School District No. 1, of Kershaw County, for the Payment of Interest on the Bonds of Said School District and Provide a Sinking Fund for Payment of Said Bonds and Sinking Fund Commission.

Section 1. Tax Levy of One Mill School District No. 1, Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act there shall be levied annually upon all the property within School District No. 1, of Kershaw county, a tax of one mill per dollar upon the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds issued for school purposes by said district and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

§ 2. Sinking Fund.—That the County Superintendent of Education, County Treasurer and Auditor shall constitute a Sinking Fund Commission to hold and invest any balance annually remaining from said tax levy after payment the interest on said bonds for the purpose of payment of said bonds at maturity: Provided, That

said Commission may retire any of said bonds from such sinking fund when the same may be by them purchased at par, and said Commission shall report its acts and doings annually to the presiding Judge of the Circuit Court for said county, and by him submitted to the Grand Jury for its scrutiny.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 529.

AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for Wise Township, in Edgefield County, and to Define Its Duties.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for Wise Township, Edgefield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That S. B. Mays, J. R. Cantelon and George T. Swearengen shall constitute Sinking Fund Commissioners for Wise township, in Edgefield county, under the name of "Sinking Fund Commission of Wise Township." Said Commission shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any and all Courts of this State and of the United States.

§ 2. Duty to Receive Money, Etc.—That it shall be the duty of said Commission to receive from the Treasurer of Edgefield county each year the money collected by him on the special tax levied on the property of Wise township for the purpose of paying the railroad bonded indebtedness for said township, in excess of the amount that shall be necessary to pay the annual interest on the bonds of said township, and any instalment of principal falling due thereon. That it shall be the duty of said Commission to lend and invest in interest-bearing securities from time to time, and at such terms and for such time as may be advisable and advantageous, and collect and reinvest funds hereafter accruing from the special levy in said township in excess of the amount necessary to pay the interest of said bond. The said Commission shall draw such funds from the County Treasurer on the warrant of said Commission, and shall execute and deliver to the County Treasurer their receipt for all moneys received from him.

§ 3. Duty to Make Annual Statement.—That it shall be the duty of such Commission to file annually with the County Board of

Commissioners, on or before the first day of January in each year, a full and complete statement of all funds received by them, and as to how such funds are invested.

§ 4. Retiring Bonds.—That the said Commission are authorized to use the moneys received by them from the County Treasurer, or any part thereof, for the purpose of purchasing and retiring any of the bonds issued by said township, and to such committee as may seem advisable.

§ 5. Commissioners.—That the term of office of said Commissioners shall be four (4) years, and on the expiration of this term their successors shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Edgefield county. Said Commissioners shall be residents and citizens of Wise township, in Edgefield county. The said Commissioners shall each receive the sum of three dollars a day for not exceeding five days in each year for the actual number of days engaged in the discharge of their duties under this Act to be paid on the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the special fund of said township upon a claim approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 580.

AN ACT to Provide for the Disposition of Certain School Funds in School District No. 66, Lexington County, so as to Pay Off Certain Parts of Bonded Indebtedness.

Section 1. Disposition of Certain School Funds in District 66, Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the School Trustees of School District No. 66, Lexington county, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to pay and retire any outstanding bonds of said district, out of any fund that may be accumulated in said district, from the proceeds of any tax levied for the purpose of paying interest on, and creating a sinking fund to retire, any such bonds, whether

said bonds have matured or not: Provided, That any surplus remaining of the tax collected from said levy shall revert to the general school funds of said district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 581.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct Certain Officers of Marion County to Annually Levy and Collect Taxes in High School District No. 1, of Marion County, to Be Applied to the Payment of the Interest Due and to Become Due on Certain Bonds, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Same, and to Authorize the Investment of the Portion of Said Funds Levied and Collected for Sinking Fund Purposes, and to Validate the Action of Certain Officers of Said County in Levying, Collecting and Expending Taxes for Said Purpose During 1913 and 1914.

Section 1. High School District No. 1, Marion County, Authorized to Levy Annual Tax to Pay Interest on Bonds, Etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Marion county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes by direction of the Trustees of High School District No. 1, of Marion county, to levy and collect annually such taxes upon the property, real and personal, within the limits of said high school district, as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars annually, being one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the payment of the interest accruing and to hereafter accrue upon certain bonds heretofore issued by said high school district, and two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars to create a sinking fund to redeem the said bonds at maturity. The funds so collected to be applied by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Marion county solely to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and to the payment of the principal

thereof when due: Provided, That any annual surplus or balance of the fund levied to pay interest may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said high school district remaining of the fund arising from the said annual tax levy for annual interest be set aside as a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said bonds at maturity, or for the payment of any part of said bonds that owners thereof may be willing to surrender prior to their maturity; that the said Trustees shall safely invest the sinking fund in interest-bearing securities from time to time.

§ 3. That the action of the officers of Marion county in levying, collecting and expending taxes for the fiscal year 1913 and 1914 for said purposes be, and the same is hereby, validated.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 582.

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the County Treasurer of Barnwell County to Borrow Money for the Barnwell Graded School District.

Section 1. County Treasurer of Barnwell County Authorized to Borrow Money for Graded School.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Barnwell county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to borrow for the use of the Trustees of the Barnwell Graded School District the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and pledge for the payment of said loan any tax levy or funds now belonging to (or hereafter accumulated to the credit of) the said school district, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, said money to be applied by the Board of Trustees of said school district in putting same on a cash basis.

§ 2. The said County Treasurer, in case he is unable to procure said loan for a longer period than one year, shall continue to borrow the amount from year to year, if the same is needed by said school district, for a period of six (6) years.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 538.

AN ACT to Authorize Johnston School District No. 11, in Edgefield County, to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting a Public School Building, and to Provide for a Sinking Fund Commission and Define Its Duties.

Section 1. Johnston School District No. 11, Edgefield County, Authorized to Issue Bonds for School Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Johnston School District, No. 11, in Edgefield county in the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations as they may deem proper, in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, notwithstanding such issue may exceed the four per cent. limitation of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st of each year, and at such a place as such Trustees deem best: Provided, however, That the entire issue of bonds by said school district shall not exceed the constitutional eight per centum limitation of the assessed value of the property of said school district: Provided, further, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at some time and place, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

§ 2. Election to Be Ordered.—For the purpose of determining the issuing of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the Trustees of said school district shall order an election, to be held at some place in the town of Johnston, to be designated by said Board of Trustees in said school district on the question of whether such bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in such school district shall be allowed to vote,

and the Trustees shall give notice of such election for ten days in a newspaper published in the county of Edgefield, and by posting said notice in three public places in said school district, and the said Board of Trustees shall designate the time and place, and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the results.

§ 3. Ballots.—The ballots cast must have printed on them the words, "For Bonds," or "Against Bonds."

§ 4. Issue of Bonds.—If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for issuing of bonds, the Trustees of said school district shall issue such bonds, which shall run for not less than twenty nor more than forty years from the date of issue thereof; which said bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees of said school district, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used by said Trustees for the purpose of building a new public school building for said Johnston School District No. 11, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon the property of the said school district, and it shall be the duty of the county officers of Edgefield county, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually from all of the property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when due, and the coupons of said bonds shall be received for school taxes upon property within such district: Provided, That should a majority of the voters in said election be against the issue of bonds, the said Board of Trustees shall not issue the same.

§ 5. Bonds to Be Signed—How.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signature of such Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures on said coupons shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Proceeds of Sale of Bonds.—The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Edgefield county, and shall be receipted for by him and shall be paid out by him only upon the warrant of the Board of Trustees of said school district, as provided by law for the handling, expending and accounting for all other public school funds.

§ 7. Exempt from Taxation.—The said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

§ 8. Sinking Fund Commission Created.—That the Board of Trustees of Johnston School District No. 11, in Edgefield county, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, created a Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of handling the sinking fund created under the provisions of this Act for the payment of the said bonds when due. And the said Commission be, and they are hereby, authorized to receive from the hands of the County Treasurer of Edgefield county each year the amount raised by the tax levied under the terms of this Act, in excess of the amount of interest on said bonds, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to said Commission each year the said amount in excess of interest on said bonds, raised by said tax, and take their receipt therefor.

§ 9. Duties of Sinking Fund Commission.—The said Sinking Fund Commission be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to invest such sums as may be received by them from the hands of the County Treasurer on account of the sinking fund created under the provisions of this Act, and the said Commission are authorized to invest said sinking fund in retiring such of the bonds issued under this Act as they may be able to purchase at a fair price, or may lend the said sums on real estate, not exceeding one-half of the appraised value thereof, as appraised by said Board, or may lend the said sum to such banks doing business under the laws of this State, as may be approved by the said Board of Trustees. It shall be the duty of said Sinking Fund Commission to have in hand all funds derived under the terms of this Act, at the maturity of said bonds, not already applied to retiring said bonds, and to apply the same to the payment of said bonds. That the said Trustees as Commissioners of the said Sinking Fund shall make annual returns of their doings, showing receipts, disbursements, amounts on hand and how invested, to the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county for the year ending December 31st, which report shall be filed on or before the 1st day of March of each year. And that the said Trustees as Commissioners of the said sinking fund shall give bond in some good bonding company, authorized to do business in this State, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty, the said bonds to be payable to the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county, and to be approved by them, and to be filed with said County Board of Com-

missioners, the said bond to be each year for the amount of funds in hand at the last report filed by said Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 584.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 30, of Dillon County, to Order an Election and Issue Coupon Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election for Pleasant Hill School District No. 30, Dillon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 30, of Dillon county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell additional coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, and in such denominations as they may deem best, for not more than one thousand dollars, and bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually: Provided, That before said bonds are issued the question of issuing them shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district, at a special election to be held at the order of said Trustees, whenever a petition shall be presented to them asking for such election and signed by at least one-fourth of the freeholders residing in said school district.

§ 2. Election.—That upon the filing of said petition said Trustees shall make an order for the holding of such election, fixing the time and place of the same, and appointing managers thereof, and making all provisions for the carrying out of the same. That at such special election only the qualified voters residing in such school district shall vote; and said Trustees shall publish notice of the time and place of holding of the same for at least fifteen days in one or more newspapers published in said county of Dillon.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds," and a sufficient number of said ballots shall be placed at the

voting places on the day of the election. That the said managers shall conduct the said election, and, at the close thereof, shall canvass the vote and make a return of the result thereof, in writing, to the Board of School Trustees aforesaid.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds.—That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for issuing of said bonds, then the said Trustees shall issue the same, to run for a period of not more than twenty years; and the said Trustees shall sell said bonds for not less than par, and appropriate the proceeds of the said sale to the purpose of erecting school buildings in said district, or other school purposes, as said Trustees shall deem best for the educational interest of said district; and the said bonds shall constitute a lien on the property of said school district.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 585.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the Belton, Anderson County, Graded School and Hunter District No. 24 to Charge and Collect an Incidental Fee.

Section 1. Trustees of Belton Graded School Authorized to Charge Matriculation Fee—Also Hunter District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the Graded School of Belton and Hunter District No. 24, Anderson county, are hereby authorized and empowered to charge and collect an incidental fee of one dollar and fifty cents per pupil attending said schools to pay for fuel and the services of a janitor and any other necessary incidental expense: Provided, That this shall not operate to prevent any pupil from attending said schools who is financially unable to pay the fee.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 586.

AN ACT Providing for the Election of Trustees of School District Number 18, in Sumter County.

Section 1. Election of Trustees of District No. 18, Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be an election held in School Dis-

trict Number 18, in Sumter county, on the first Tuesday in May, 1914, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the public schools of said district, at which election only qualified electors, living in said section, shall be allowed to vote. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall be declared to be Trustees of said school district for a term of two years, to commence the first Tuesday in July, 1914. In case of a vacancy for any cause on said Board, said vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled, as now provided by law, by the County Board of Education.

§ 2. Elections.—There shall be an election, as provided for in Section 1, on the first Tuesday in May of every second year after the first election herein provided for.

§ 3. Election—How.—The elections herein provided for shall be held under the laws now providing for the holding of general elections in this State, except that said district shall constitute but one precinct for the elections provided for in this Act, with the voting place located in the town of Mayesville.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 587.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment or Election of School Trustees in the County of Oconee.

Section 1. Election of School Trustees of Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Board of Education in the county of Oconee, on the first Tuesday of July, 1914, shall appoint for each school district in said county three School Trustees from the qualified electors and taxpayers residing in the district, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and on the first Tuesday of July of each year thereafter one Trustee for a term of three years, who shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified unless sooner removed by the County Board of Education: Provided, That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of any school district, except special and graded school districts, created by special Act, filed with the Superintendent of Education in said county, on or before the first day of June, 1914, or any year thereafter the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustee or Trustees for such school district, in the manner herein

provided for election of Trustees in special school districts. The County Board of Education shall have power to fill, from time to time, all vacancies in the Board of Trustees. The School Trustees shall meet as a Board as soon and as often as practicable, and after having been appointed and qualified, at such place as may be most convenient in the district. At their first meeting they shall organize by electing one of their number Chairman of the Board, who shall preside at the official meetings of the Board, and another Clerk of the Board, who shall record their proceedings in a book provided for that purpose. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be duly notified of all meetings of the Board by the Clerk of the Board: Provided, That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to special and graded school districts created by special Acts, but that the Trustees and School Commissioners of all special and graded school districts shall remain the same in number, and shall be elected or appointed in the same manner, and shall hold the office for the same time as is provided for in the respective special Acts, except that in the special school districts where the Trustees, or their successors, are appointed by the State Superintendent of Education under the provisions of the special Acts, the Trustees shall hold office until the first Tuesday in July, 1906, on which day, and on the same day every two years thereafter, the Trustees shall be elected by the qualified electors of such school districts: Provided, That special school districts having a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants, and in which the Boards are not fixed by special or specific legislation, may elect on the second Tuesday in January, 1904, or on the second Tuesday in January of any alternate year thereafter, nine Trustees, to constitute a Board in their respective districts: Provided, further, That three of the said Trustees, to be elected at said election, shall serve for a term of two years, three for a term of four years and three for a term of six years; the term of each Trustee to be determined by lot, in the presence of the County Board of Education; and on the second Tuesday of January every two years thereafter, three Trustees shall be elected to serve for a term of six years. The election of all Trustees for all such school districts shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted under the supervision of three qualified electors residing within the district, who shall be appointed by the County Board of Education, at least ten days prior to the holding of the election. The managers shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education within ten days thereafter, which Board shall commission the Trus-

tees so elected. The Board of Trustees of each special or graded school district shall elect from their number a Chairman, who shall preside at their meetings, and a Secretary or Secretary and Treasurer, who shall record the proceedings of the Board, and who shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received and expended, showing the source and disposition of each item, and who shall make a complete itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of each scholastic year to the County Superintendent of Education on or before the 15th day of July of each year. The books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be open at all times to inspection by the public.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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This Act was presented to the Governor the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
—Code Commissioner.

No. 588.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Citizens of Easley, Dacusville and Liberty Townships, in Pickens County, from Tax Levies of 1913.

Section 1. Certain Citizens in Easley, Dacusville and Liberty Townships, Pickens County, Exempt from Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Pickens county is hereby authorized and empowered to remit and refund to the taxpayers of Easley, Dacusville and Liberty townships, in Pickens county, all county tax for the year 1913, except constitutional and special school and commutation road tax, upon affidavits and satisfactory proof to him that such taxpayer was in the storm-stricken district and had his crops practically destroyed by the storm within the said townships, and he shall take a receipt therefor and the receipt shall set out fully the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute a proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his final settlement: Provided, That this Act shall not apply to any property where the crop or crops were not materially damaged by the said storm during the year 1913.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 539.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to B. D. McCoy, as Executor of Jno. Jones, Taxes Erroneously Paid.

Section 1. Refund B. D. McCoy Certain Taxes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Treasurer of Chesterfield county, upon the order of the County Board of Commissioners, is hereby authorized and required to pay to B. D. McCoy, as executor of the will of John Jones, the part of certain taxes paid on land which was on the tax books of said county in the testator's name and was decided to belong to Judge King, who had also paid the same, which the county of Chesterfield received from said taxes. This part to be determined by the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer of said county.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 540.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Appropriate the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the Erection of a Suitable Monument to the Memory of Mackey Merriweather.

Section 1. Appropriation for Monument to Mackey Merriweather.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Mackey Merriweather, who was killed while serving under General Butler in 1876 in what is known as the Hamberg Riot.

§ 2. That a commission consisting of G. W. Medlock, W. H. Hammond, J. A. Butler, George Adams and J. B. Mackey is hereby designated to award the contract for said monument and supervise the erection of the same at the grave of the said Mackey Merriweather.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 541.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Payment of Extra Compensation to the Board of Registration of Lancaster, Orangeburg and Spartanburg Counties.**

Whereas, The Board of Registration of Lancaster county, by direction of the Governor, performed nine (9) days extra service during the year 1913, and the Board of Registration of Spartanburg county, by direction of the Governor, performed twenty-five days of extra service during 1913; therefore,

Section 1. Board of Registration of Lancaster County to Be Paid Extra Compensation.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county be, and the same is hereby, required to draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer in favor of the Board of Registration of Lancaster county for the sum of twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars each, as compensation for extra services for the year 1913, and the said County Treasurer is hereby required to pay the said warrant out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated, and the County Board of Commissioners of Orangeburg county shall approve the claim for payment for fifty (\$50) dollars for each of the members of the County Board of Registration of Orangeburg county in full payment for extra services rendered during the year 1913, and the County Board of Commissioners of Spartanburg county, shall, upon proper verified proof, draw warrant in favor of each of the members of the County Board of Registration of Spartanburg county in an amount not exceeding the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars each as payment in full for extra services performed as herein recited, and the County Treasurer shall pay such warrant out of the ordinary county funds.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

No. 542.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto, on Line Three, After the Word "College" and Before the Word "the," the Following: "South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, Located at Cedar Springs."**

Section 1. South Carolina School for Deaf and Blind—Amendment to Constitution.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly

of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following words to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, after the word "college" and before the word "the," on line three of said section, "South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs," so that said section, when so amended, is to be and be known as Section 8, Article II, and shall read as follows:

Section 8. The General Assembly may provide for the maintenance of Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs, the University of South Carolina, and the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, a branch thereof, as now established by law, and may create scholarships therein; the proceeds realized from the landscript given by the Act of Congress, passed the second day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the support of an agricultural college, and any lands or funds which have heretofore been or may hereafter be given or appropriated for educational purposes by the Congress of the United States, shall be applied as directed in the Acts appropriating the same: Provided, That the General Assembly shall, as soon as practicable, wholly separate Claflin College from Claflin University, and provide for a separate corps of professors and instructors therein, representation to be given to men and women of the negro race, and it shall be the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of this State.

§ 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, by inserting the words 'South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs,' on line three of said section. For amendment, Yes." Those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, by inserting the words 'South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs,' on line three of said section. Against amendment, No."

§ 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote, and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 548.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto, Relating to the School District of Yorkville.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Relating to Bonded Indebtedness Yorkville School District.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the school district of Yorkville, in the county of York, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively to erecting, or making additions to, school buildings in the said district, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to the school district of Yorkville—Yes.'" Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal

bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to the school district of Yorkville—No.' "

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 544.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Allowing Certain Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, to be known as Section 16 of said Article X, be agreed upon by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays, and taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and known as Section 16:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the town of Landrum to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets immediately abutting such property: Provided, That the said improvements be ordered only on the written consent of majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-third of the costs of said improvements.

§ 2. That those electors, at said election, voting in favor of said amendment, shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding Section 16, empowering the cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding Section 16, empow-

ering the cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 545.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for Additional Vault Space in the Office of Clerk of Court of Anderson County.

Section 1. Provision Vault in Clerk's Office Anderson County.
—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Senator and Representatives from the county of Anderson be, and they are hereby, directed to appoint a special committee of three citizens and taxpayers of Anderson county, which committee shall have prepared plans and specifications and award contract for enlarging the vault room in the office of the Clerk of Court of said county; and, if deemed advisable, the said committee may transfer the office now occupied by the Sheriff of said county, and the Sheriff's office to the room now occupied by the Clerk of Court.

§ 2. That the said committee is authorized in making the changes in the office of the Clerk of Court, as herein provided, to expend not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, to be paid by the Treasurer of Anderson county upon the warrant of the said committee.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 546.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Requiring the State Sinking Fund Commission to Refund to R. S. Rogers Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450) Dollars Erroneously and Improperly Paid to Said Commission.

Section 1. State Sinking Fund to Refund R. S. Rogers \$450.—
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Sinking Fund Commission be, and is hereby, authorized and required to refund to R. S. Rogers, the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars erroneously and improperly paid to said State Sinking Fund Commission by the said R. S. Rogers as the

purchase price of certain lands in Dillon county, which had been previously granted by the State of South Carolina to Ebenezer L. Rogers by grant bearing date February 19th, 1851, and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in Volume number 85, at page 5.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 547.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto the Following: "Except Where There Is Only One Candidate Nominated for the Place to Be Filled at Such Election, in Which Case the Election Shall Be *Viva Voce* Without Any Roll Call."

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Relating to Elections.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following words to Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution: "Except where there is only one candidate nominated for the place to be filled at such election, in which case the election shall be *viva voce* without any roll call," and that said section, when so amended, is to be and be known as Section 20, Article III, and shall read as follows:

Section 20. In all elections by the General Assembly or either House thereof, the members shall vote *viva voce* and their votes, thus given, shall be entered upon the Journal of the House to which they, respectively, belong, except where there is only one candidate nominated for the place to be filled at such election, in which case the election shall be *viva voce* without any roll call.

§ 2. Ballots.—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution, relating to elections *viva voce* by the General Assembly—'Yes.'" And those voting against the said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to

Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution, relating to elections *viva voce* by the General Assembly—"No.' "

§ 3. The Managers of Election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballots.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 548.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Validate Brown Consol Bond No. 3892, Issued October 20th, 1900, and Directing the State Treasurer to Redeem the Same.

Whereas, The Enterprise Bank of Charleston, S. C., is the owner of Brown Consol Bond No. 3892, issued October 20th, 1900, which said bond was called in for redemption, January 1st, 1913, and upon presentation it was found that the signature of the Comptroller General had been omitted therefrom; and,

Whereas, The State Treasurer refused to redeem said bond on account of it having been countersigned by the Comptroller General as required by Section 2, of the Act of 1892, relative thereto;

Section 1. Certain Brown Consol Bonds Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Brown Consol Bond No. 3892, issued October 20th, 1900, is hereby declared to be a valid bond in all respects and purposes and is a legal and binding obligation of the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to redeem said bond on presentation by the owner thereof.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 549.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Award a Scholarship to Clemson College for Winning Prize in Boys' Corn Club Contest of 1911 to Claude McDonald.

Section 1. Claude McDonald Given Scholarship in Clemson College.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a scholarship at Clemson College is hereby awarded to Claude McDonald as a winner of a prize in contest of 1911 of Boys' Corn Clubs of the State with same rights and privi-

leges as accompanies such awards heretofore given to other vacancies in such contest.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 550.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Florence.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Relating to Bonded Indebtedness City of Florence.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the limitations imposed by this section and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Florence, in the county of Florence, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing and maintaining of streets, waterworks, lighting plants and sewerage system or for the payment of debts already incurred, exclusively for any of said purposes; and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Florence'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Florence'—No."

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 551.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, of Article VIII of the Constitution of This State by Adding a Proviso Thereto so As to Empower the Cities of Chester and Sumter Each to Issue Bonds to an Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen Per Cent. of the Assessed Value of the Taxable Property Therein for the Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Permitting Chester and Sumter to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 7, of Article VIII of the Constitution, be amended as follows: Add at the end of the said section the following: Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section and Section 5, of Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the cities of Chester and Sumter, but the said cities of Chester and Sumter may increase each its bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property therein where said bonds are issued for the sole purpose of paying the expenses or liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvement of streets and sidewalks where the abutting property owners are being assessed for two-thirds or one-half of the cost thereof.

§ 2. That the electors voting at the next general election for Representatives favoring such amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, of Article VIII of the Constitution, by adding a proviso empowering the cities of Chester and Sumter to each increase its bonded indebtedness to fifteen per cent. of the taxable value of the property therein—Yes;" and those voting against said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, of Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto a proviso empowering the cities of Chester and Sumter each to increase its bonded indebtedness to fifteen per cent. of the taxable value of the property therein—No."

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 552.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oconee County to Pay to Knox & Barron the Sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars Concerning a Certain Criminal Bond Paid by Them.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Oconee Authorized to Pay Knox & Barron \$100.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Oconee county are hereby authorized and required to pay to Knox & Barron the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, same being the amount of a criminal bond paid by Knox & Barron and the defaulter of said bond later being convicted and sentenced for the offense.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 553.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto a Section to be Designated as Section 15a, to Empower the Towns of Latta and Dillon to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment to Permit Towns of Latta and Dillon to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, to be known as Section 15a of said Article be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: By adding the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 15a:

Section 15a. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the towns of Latta and Dillon to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or

part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

§ 2. Election.—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 15a, empowering the towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15a, empowering the towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

§ 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 554.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund a Sum of Money to B. J. Garvin, as Administrator of the Estate of B. D. Garvin, Deceased, Paid by Him to Cover an Apparent Shortage in the Accounts of the Said B. D. Garvin, as Treasurer of Pickens County.

Section 1. County of Pickens to Refund Certain Sum to B. J. Garvin.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Pickens county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund and pay to B. J. Garvin, as administrator of the estate of B. D. Garvin, deceased, the sum of three hundred and forty (\$340.00) dollars deposited by him to cover an apparent shortage in the accounts of the late B. D. Garvin, as Treasurer of Pickens county, which said apparent shortage is supposed to exist by reason of two teachers' pay certificates or warrants issued by the County Superintendent of Education of Pickens county in favor of Thornwell Haynes on the 29th of April, 1911, said warrants being numbered 1413 and 1414, and being for the sums of one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars and one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars, respectively, which warrants have been paid in full to the parties entitled to receive the same.

This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 555.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Treasurer of Anderson County to Refund Certain License Fees.

Section 1. Treasurer of Anderson County Authorized to Refund Certain License Fees.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Anderson county be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to any person, firm or corporation any sum or sums of money paid to the county of Anderson as a license fee to sell pistol and rifle cartridges in said county for the year 1913.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 556.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Certain Citizens of Abbeville County from the Payment of County Taxes for the Year 1913.

Whereas, Certain sections of Abbeville county were visited in the summer of 1913 by a disastrous hail storm, which destroyed crops of farmers residing therein; and,

Whereas, It is a great hardship on farmers residing in said territory; therefore,

Section 1. Certain Citizens Abbeville Exempt from Payment Taxes 1913.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following named persons in Abbeville county be, and they are hereby, exempt from the payment of county taxes for the year 1913, except poll tax and road tax, to wit:

Magnolia Township: W. J. Ammons, F. B. Ammons, S. M. McClain, M. E. McClain, W. T. Cunningham, G. W. Spear, W. A.

McClain, M. B. Gibert, J. A. Nance, W. C. Lanier (estate), O. M. Lanier, J. M. Bell, C. N. Pearman, G. W. Price, Lawrence McClain.

Diamond Hill Township: R. M. or J. M. McAdams, Mrs. E. A. McAdams, Mrs. Mary E. Norris, W. R. McAdams, L. E. Gable, L. O. Robinson, Levy Gable, C. W. Norris, W. R. McAdams, Jr.

Due West Township: Jim Ashley, John Clamp, John Cooley, John Henry McClain, J. W. Fisher, J. M. Murdock, Peter Ricketts, J. M. McAdams, J. R. Getsinger, Sam McClain, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bryant, H. O. Bryant, Venor Simpson, Basil Hogg, M. E. and O. C. Robinson, Cowan Clinkscales, L. O. Clinkscales, J. C. and W. F. McAdams, Augustus Fisher, Plaxco Ellis, John McWhorter, Mrs. J. R. McWhorter, Joe Ashley, Sr., Dave Stephens, J. C. McAdams.

§ 2. That the Treasurer of Abbeville county is hereby authorized and directed to remit the county taxes for the year 1913 to the persons named in Section 1 of this Act, except the poll tax and road tax.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 557.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the Highway Commissioner of Colleton County to Construct a Public Highway Through Great Swamp.

Section 1. Highway Commission of Colleton County Authorized to Construct Public Highway Through Great Swamp.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the passage of this Resolution, the Highway Commissioner of Colleton county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct a public highway through Great Swamp. Said Commissioner to construct said road over the right of way which has already been provided for by the citizens and landowners through which the said road shall pass.

§ 2. That the said Highway Commissioner shall apply such funds of the county as are used for the construction of roads and bridges of said county, not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. This sum to be obtained from the funds that are available for the year 1914.

§ 3. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 558.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 1, Article 12, of the Constitution, by Striking Out the Words "Blind, Deaf and Dumb" After the Word "Insane" on Line Two, and Before the Word "And" on Line Two.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment With Reference to "Blind, Deaf and Dumb."—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be, and agreed to, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journal, respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: By striking out the words "blind, deaf and dumb" on line two of Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, so that said section, when so amended, is to be, and be known as, Section 1, Article XII, and shall read as follows:

Section 1. Institutions for the care of the insane and the poor shall always be fostered and supported by this State, and shall be subject to such regulations as the General Assembly may enact.

§ 2. Election.—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, by striking out the words 'blind, deaf and dumb' on line two of said section. For amendment, Yes." Those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, by striking out the words, 'blind, deaf and dumb,' on line two of said section. For amendment, No."

§ 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote, and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—**Code Commissioner.**

No. 559.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the State Treasurer to Write Off the Books in His Office Certain Green Consolidation Bonds and Stocks Issued Under the Consolidation Act of 1873.

Whereas, By the report of Commissioner Coit, certain Green Consolidation Bonds and Stocks issued in pursuance of the Consolidation Act of 1873, amounting in the total to two hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty (\$224,640.00) dollars, were declared wholly invalid and still appear upon the books of the Treasurer of the State as outstanding obligations of the State; now, therefore,

Section 1. State Treasurer Required to Write Off Books Certain Consolidated Bonds.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby, required to write off the books in his office all of said bonds and stocks and no longer carry said invalid bonds and stocks as a debt of the State.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 560.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 17, to Empower the Town of Fort Mill to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Permitting Town of Fort Mill Assess Abutting Property for Street Improvement.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, be known as Section 17 of said Article, and be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the Journals, respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general

election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be, and to be known as, Section 17:

Section 17. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the town of Fort Mill to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the cost of such improvement.

§ 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding Section 17, empowering the town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvement—Yes;" and those voting against the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding Section 17, empowering the town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvement—No."

§ 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 561.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Certain Citizens of Abbeville and Saluda Counties from the Payment of County Taxes for the Year 1913.

Whereas, Certain sections of Abbeville county were visited in the summer of 1913 by a disastrous hail storm, which destroyed crops of farmers residing therein; and,

Whereas, It is a great hardship on farmers residing in said territory; therefore,

Section 1. Certain of Citizens Abbeville Exempt from Taxes 1913.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following named persons in Abbeville

county be, and they are hereby, exempt from the payment of county taxes for the year 1913, except poll tax and road tax, to wit:

Magnolia Township: W. J. Ammons, F. B. Ammons, S. M. McClain, M. E. McClain, W. T. Cunningham, G. W. Spear, W. A. McClain, M. B. Gibert, J. A. Nance, W. C. Lanier (state), O. N. Lanier, J. N. Bell, C. N. Pearman, G. W. Price, Lawrence McClain.

Diamond Hill Township: C. W. Norris, R. M. or J. M. McAdams, Mrs. E. A. McAdams, Mrs. Mary E. Norris, W. R. McAdams, L. E. Gable, L. O. Robinson, Levy Gable, C. W. Norris, W. R. McAdams, Jr.

Due West Township: Jim Ashby, John Clamp, John Cooley, John Henry McClain, J. W. Fisher, J. M. Murdock, Peter Rickets, J. M. McAdams, J. R. Getsinger, Sam McClain, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bryant, H. O. Bryant, Venor Simpson, Basil Hogg, M. E. and O. C. Robinson, Cowan Clinkscales, L. O. Clinkscales, J. C. and W. F. McAdams, Augustus Fisher, Plaxco Ellis, John McWhorter, Mrs. J. R. McWhorter, Joe Ashley, Sr., Dave Stevens, J. C. McAdams.

§ 2. Treasurer to Remit.—That the Treasurer of Abbeville county is hereby authorized and directed to remit the county taxes for the year 1913 to the persons named in Section 1 of this Act, except the poll tax and road tax.

§ 3. Certain Persons in Saluda County Exempt.—That the following persons residing in Saluda county be, and they are hereby, exempted from the payment of county taxes for the year 1913, except poll tax, to wit: Franklin Shealey, S. W. Crout, D. P. Holley, Mack Holley, A. P. Derrick, J. H. Derrick, J. O. Derrick, P. P. Derrick, Has Harmon, Ed Charles. That the Treasurer of Saluda county is authorized and directed to remit the county taxes for the year 1913 to the persons named in Section 3 of this Act, except poll tax.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 562.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Direct the Sinking Fund Commission to Refund to D. C. Foreman Thirty-eight Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars Paid for Vacant Lands Which Were Never Delivered.

Whereas, On the 30th day of March, 1912, the Sinking Fund Commission conveyed to one D. C. Foreman nineteen hundred and

seventeen acres of land, situated in Colleton county, for the sum of thirty-eight hundred and thirty-four dollars, as vacant lands; and,

Whereas, It appears that the said lands were not vacant, and that the taxes have been paid on the same continuously for more than ten years; and,

Whereas, It appears that the lands are owned by various persons and have been in possession of said parties; now, therefore,

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission Authorized to Refund Certain Sum to D. C. Foreman.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the said D. C. Foreman the said sum of thirty-eight hundred and thirty-four dollars, and that the State Treasurer pay the same out of any funds available for such purposes.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 563.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Supervisor of Saluda County to Pay H. C. Smith, Clerk of Court, Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for Reindexing Certain Records.

Section 1. Supervisor of Saluda County Authorized to Pay H. C. Smith Certain Sum.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Saluda county be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of H. C. Smith, Clerk of Court of said county, for five hundred (\$500) dollars to defray the expenses of reindexing the records of deeds, mortgages of real estate and judgments in his office; said reindexing to be made by family names; and the County Treasurer of said county to pay the same: Provided, That no part of said amount shall be paid until the said records have been reindexed.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 564.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide a Scholarship for Lizzie Kelly at Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.**

Whereas, Lizzie Kelly, a girl of thirteen (13) years of age, of Union county, a member of the "Girls' Canning and Poultry Clubs," produced on one-tenth of an acre of land in the year 1913 by her own individual labor, as shown by the Official Publications of the United States Department of Agriculture of December 24th, 1913, 4,375 pounds of tomatoes; receiving from the sale of 700 3-lb. cans tomatoes \$70.10, and from sale and use of fresh tomatoes \$30.10, thereby receiving a total of \$100.20, at a total cost, including all items, of \$27.37, realizing from said one-tenth of an acre in tomatoes a net profit of seventy-two and 83-100 (\$72.83) dollars; and,

Whereas, The said Lizzie Kelly, from the said production, received the first prize from all the contestants in Union county and thereby became the champion tomato grower of Union county; and,

Whereas, The said Lizzie Kelly, from the said production, received the first prize from all the contestants in this State and thereby became the champion tomato grower of South Carolina; and,

Whereas, The said Lizzie Kelly, from said production, merited and received the second place in the great contest for the whole of the United States of America; and,

Whereas, By the said cultivation, production, canning and sale of tomatoes from South Carolina land, the said Lizzie Kelly has rendered extraordinary and valuable services to this State; now, therefore,

Section 1. Scholarship for Lizzie Kelly at Winthrop College.—
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina be authorized, and they are hereby empowered, to furnish to the said Lizzie Kelly a free scholarship for four years at said college, whenever she may be qualified and applies therefor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 565.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Direct the Treasurer of Cherokee County, South Carolina, to Refund to R. H. Bratton the Sum of Twenty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents, Paid by Him Through Mistake of Fact, as Costs in the Case of the State v. Richard Wallace.

Section 1. Treasurer of Cherokee County Authorized to Refund R. H. Bratton Certain Sum.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Treasurer of Cherokee county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund to R. H. Bratton the sum of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents, which amount was paid by R. H. Bratton as costs in the case of the *State v. Richard Wallace*, he supposing that the payment of said costs would end the prosecution, and which was paid to secure the release of the said Richard Wallace.

§ 2. That a proper receipt for the said sum when refunded, shall be a sufficient receipt for the Treasurer, and the same shall be accepted by the Comptroller General in his settlement with the said Treasurer.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 566.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Trustees of Ridgeville School District No. 12, of Dorchester County, to Use the Surplus of Sinking Fund in Said District to Support Its Schools.

Section 1. Trustees of Ridgeville School District Authorized to Use Surplus Fund for Schools.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Ridgeville School District No. 12, of Dorchester county, be, and they are, authorized to use the surplus from the special tax therein collected above what is necessary to make up the annual proportion of

the sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds of said district for the support of the schools of said district as other funds for the support of schools of said district are used.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 567.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Payment of Past Indebtedness of Fairfield County Heretofore Contracted Under a Joint Resolution Entitled "A Joint Resolution to Provide for the Payment of Past Indebtedness of Fairfield County," Appearing as Number 585 of Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Payment of Past Indebtedness Fairfield County Provided For.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Fairfield county is hereby authorized and required to execute the bond of the county of Fairfield in the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen 65-100 (\$7,916.65) dollars, payable in five equal annual instalments as follows: \$1,583.33 on the 2d day of April, 1914; \$1,583.33 on the 2d day of April, 1915; \$1,583.33 on the 2d day of April, 1916; \$1,583.33 on the 2d day of April, 1917; \$1,583.33 on the 2d day of April, 1918, with interest thereon from the 2d day of April, 1912, at six per cent. per annum, payable annually until paid. Upon execution and delivery of said bond to the holder of any note or notes made in pursuance of said Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of the past indebtedness of Fairfield county," appearing as No. 585 of the Acts of 1912, the said note or notes shall be surrendered to the County Supervisor.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Joint Resolution are hereby repealed.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 568.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to the City of Laurens \$1,272.04 Overpaid Taxes for the Years 1900-1910, Inclusive, and Abate the Taxes for 1911 and 1912 Wrongly Assessed.

Section 1. City of Laurens to Be Refunded Certain Overpaid Taxes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General draw his warrant in favor of the city of Laurens for \$335.16 overpaid State taxes for the years 1900-1910, inclusive, and the State Treasurer pay the same, and the County Supervisor of Laurens county draw his warrant in favor of the city of Laurens for \$936.88 overpaid county taxes for said years, and the County Treasurer of Laurens county pay the same.

§ 2. That the taxes for the years 1911 and 1912, State and county, now wrongfully assessed against the city of Laurens be, and the same is hereby, abated.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 569.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Extending Time for Payment of Commutation Road Tax in Newberry County.

Section 1. Time for Payment of Commutation Tax in Newberry County Extended.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the time for paying the commutation road tax in Newberry county for the year 1913, is hereby extended to March 1, 1914.

Approved the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

No. 570.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing the County Commissioner of Williamsburg County to Draw His Warrant in Favor of Jno. M. Nexsen in the Sum of \$140.62, and Directing the Treasurer of Williamsburg County to Pay the Same.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Williamsburg Authorized to Draw Warrant in Favor of Jno. M. Nexsen.—Be it resolved

by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the sum of \$140.62 in favor of Jno. M. Nexsen for certain lumber sold to Williamsburg county in the year 1912, and that the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay same.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

No. 571.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Cities of Anderson, Greenwood and Towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment for Assessment of Abutting Property for Street Improvement in Anderson, Greenwood, Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Article X be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journal, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be, and be known as, Section 16:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the cities of Anderson, Greenwood and towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

§ 2. That those electors at the said election voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the cities of Anderson, Greenwood and towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the cities of Anderson, Greenwood and towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No:" Provided, That the Act of the General Assembly putting in force this amendment shall not be operative in the city of Anderson and the town of Honea Path until the same be submitted to the qualified electors of said city and town for approval.

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This Resolution was presented to the Governor the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

CHARTERS AND AMENDMENTS

**Issued by Hon. R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, for the
Fiscal Year 1913.**

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of towns of less than one thousand inhabitants," approved March 2, 1896, appearing as Article I, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1912, Certificates of Incorporation have been granted as follows:

Johnsonville—Date of Charter, May 24, 1913. Inhabitants when Chartered, 137. Date of Commission, February 27, 1913.

Beaufort—Date of Charter, May 2, 1913. Inhabitants when Chartered, 3,187. Date of Commission, March 15, 1913.

Lydia—Date of Charter, August 20, 1913. Inhabitants when Chartered, 124. Date of Commission, June 7, 1913.

Grays—Date of Charter, October 28, 1913. Inhabitants when Chartered, 125. Date of Commission, September 22, 1913.

Frankville—Date of Charter, December 24, 1913. Inhabitants when Chartered, 552. Date of Commission, November 19, 1913.

TOWNS AND CITIES RECHARTERED.

McCormick—Charter surrendered and reincorporated May 7, 1913.

St. Stephens—Charter surrendered and reincorporated May 20, 1913.

Timmonsville—Charter surrendered and reincorporated March 13, 1913.

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS AMENDED.

Columbia—Increase of corporate limits. Certificate filed June 21, 1913.

Smoaks—Decrease of corporate limits. Certificate filed December 8, 1913.

Newberry—Term of mayor extended to two years. Certificate filed June 26, 1913.

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Lydia—Certificate filed and Charter surrendered November 11, 1913.

CITIES ADOPTING COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT UNDER
ARTICLE VIII, CHAPTER XLIX, CODE OF 1912.

Spartanburg—Certificate filed February 18, 1913.

Orangeburg—Certificate filed July 21, 1913.

RENEWAL OF CHARTER.

Under the provisions of Section 2822, Volume I, Code of 1912, the following Charter has been renewed, extended and amended, to wit:

Sumter Guards, Charleston—Allowed December 8, 1913.

MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS.

Under the provisions of an Act to provide for the organization and regulation of Mutual Protection Associations a certified copy of the petition has been issued to the following companies, to wit:

Farmers Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of Oconee County, S. C.—Certificate filed June 10, 1913.

TRADE-MARKS AND LABELS REGISTERED.

Under the provisions of an Act for the protection of Labels and Seals of Labor Organizations, Associations and Societies, approved February 24, 1910, the following trade-marks and labels have been filed and recorded, to wit:

Hillcrest Corn Products Co., Columbia—Filed and Recorded January 27, 1913.

The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago—Filed and Recorded January 27, 1913.

The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago—Filed and Recorded January 27, 1913.

New Orleans Coffee Co., New Orleans—Filed and Recorded February 13, 1913.

G. Washington's Coffee Refining Co., New York—Filed and Recorded March 6, 1913.

Youmans Syrup Co., Batesburg—Filed and Recorded March 24, 1913.

The Hills Bros. Co., New York—Filed and Recorded June 10, 1913.

The W. E. Long Co., Chicago—Filed and Recorded November 17, 1913.

Millville Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia—Filed and Recorded November 17, 1913.

RAILROAD CHARTERS.

Under the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, the following Charters have been issued:

Charleston-Isle of Palms Traction Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, James Sottile, Julius D. Koster, William M. Bird and M. Rutledge Rivers, did on the 30th day of November, 1912, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be *Charleston-Isle of Palms Traction Company.*

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business to be Charleston, S. C.

Fourth. The general purposes of the corporation and nature of the business which it proposes to do, to own, lease, run, operate and

conduct steam, electric and gasoline railroads, street railways, steam-boats and ferry lines in the county of Charleston, South Carolina, from, to, through and between Charleston, Remley's Point, Mount Pleasant, Sullivan's Island, Isle of Palms and McClellanville; to own, operate and conduct electric, gasoline, and gas plants for the purpose of selling and furnishing light and power, either or both, railroads, street railways, steam and electric, either, or both, from, to, through and between and steamboats from, to and between the city of Charleston, town of Mount Pleasant, Remley's Point, Sullivan's Island, Isle of Palms and McClellanville, in the county of Charleston, and said State, the termini of said railroads or street railways and steamboat line to be the said city of Charleston, the said town of Mount Pleasant, and the said Remley's Point, and the said town of McClellanville, and the said Sullivan's Island, and the said Isle of Palms, seeking the right to operate said railroads, street railways from, to, through or between or through and between and said steamboat lines from, to, and between any two or all of said places and power to condemn lands for rights of way if the charter is granted.

That the proposed road shall pass in Charleston county, said State, through the townships of Christ Church, Sullivan's Island, and Santee, that the total length of the road from Charleston to McClellanville will be fifty (50) miles, from Charleston through Mount Pleasant to Sullivan's Island to the terminus on the Isle of Palms will be fifteen (15) miles; that the portion of said road through Mount Pleasant, McClellanville, Sullivan's Island, and the Isle of Palms has already been constructed, and is operated by the Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company, and is under agreement of sale to this proposed corporation; that the motive power to be used is steam, gasoline, electricity, all or any of the same; that the gauge of the road is standard; that the proposed road will be altogether in the limits of Charleston county, in the State of South Carolina; that the termini of the proposed steamboat lines will be Charleston, Mount Pleasant, Sullivan's Island, Isle of Palms, McClellanville, Remley's Point either, any, or all of them; that the nature of the equipment of the steamboat lines will be ferry-boats now operated and known by the names of "The Lawrence" and "Sappho," or any other boats of more improved build and make; that it is proposed to operate both a passenger and a freight line; that it is further proposed to construct, equip, purchase, hold, own, navigate, sell, lease, sublet, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of all

kinds of boats, lighters, and vessels, propelled by steam, or by any other motive power, as well as sailing vessels, and to use same for transportation of both freight and passengers, as well as to carry the United States mail if so desired, and further to erect, construct, maintain and operate wharves, piers, docks, basins, warehouses, elevators, together with the approach thereto suitable accommodation of vessels of all kinds for the convenient loading, unloading, shipping, receiving stores, warehousing of freight of all kinds and character, and for the purpose of carrying passengers, together with such other business, and to have such other powers and privileges as may be necessary to and incident to or appertaining to the business above declared of a railroad, street railway, steamboat, and ferry company.

Fifth. The amount of the capital stock to be one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one thousand of the par value of one thousand dollars each, payable in instalments of twenty per cent. upon organization and as called for by the board of directors.

And whereas, The above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators on the 30th day of November, 1912; and,

Whereas, On the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and all amendments thereto, had been fully complied with; that five hundred (\$500) dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid to the corporators, and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount subscribed by each and the names and residences of all officers of the company, and that they had fully complied with all the provisions of law for the formation of said corporation.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid Charleston-Isle of Palms Traction Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition; and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter, and may sue and be sued in any of

the Courts of this State; and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all the limitations and liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter XLIX, Code of 1912, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Charleston-Isle of Palms Traction Company, shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the seventh day of January, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and
in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 44, *et seq.*

In re Stevens Line Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Jos. S. Stevens and M. M. Stevens, of Yonges Island, S. C., and W. Y. Stevens, of Rockville, S. C., did on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of said petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be *Stevens Line Company.*

Third. The principal place of business of said corporation to be Yonges Island, S. C.

Fourth. The general nature of the business which it proposes to do to be a freight towing and passenger steamers business and to operate as a steamship company a passenger and freight line between the port of Charleston and Rockville, and Yonges Island and other ports and places.

Fifth. The minimum amount of capital stock to be five thousand dollars, payable in money or property, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be increased to be twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

And, whereas, The above named petitioners were duly appointed by me as Board of Corporators on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912; and,

Whereas, On the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1913, said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, over their signatures, duly attested, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to notice, as required in the commission, books of subscription to the capital stock of said Stevens Line Company were duly opened, and that the minimum amount of capital stock, to wit, five thousand dollars, had been duly subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that in all respects they had complied with the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and all amendments thereto, and certifying further the names and residences of the subscribers and the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of all officers of said company.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid Stevens Line Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes and with the power and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under their charter and to sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have their respective termini.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the
one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 46.

South Carolina Western Extension Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, George E. Dargan and D. T. McKeithan, of Darlington, S. C., and James D. Evans, of Florence, S. C., did on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1913, file with me as Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be that of *South Carolina Western Extension Railway*.

Third. The principal place of business of the proposed corporation to be Florence, S. C.

Fourth. The general nature of the business which it proposes to do to build, own and operate a line of railway in the county of Florence, South Carolina, in and from the city of Florence in said county, extending in a generally southeasterly direction via and through the following townships, to wit: Florence No. 2, McMillan, Cains and Pee Dee, to a connection with the line of railway of the Georgetown and Western Railroad in said last named township. The total length of said road approximately thirty-two miles, no portion of which has been constructed. And it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, all of the powers and privileges conferred or which shall be conferred by said provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, and including especially all the powers and privileges conferred by Chapter XLVI, Chapter XLVII and Chapter XLIX of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies, including, among other things, the following powers and privileges, to wit: Of perpetual succession; to make such by-laws for its regulation and government in any and all matters whatsoever, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, as may be deemed necessary, and to add to, alter or amend the same, by vote of the stock-holders or by vote of the directors, as shall be provided in said by-laws, from time to time as may be desired; to appoint all necessary and appropriate officers, agents and employees, prescribe their

duties and fix their compensation; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State or in the United States or in any other State or Territory of the United States or elsewhere; to accept, purchase, hold, lease or otherwise acquire any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient to and for the purposes of the corporation, and to use, sell, mortgage, encumber and convey and dispose of the same as the interest of the company may require; to make contracts, agreements, leases, and to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and to do all other lawful acts of whatsoever nature, kind or description properly incident to and connected with the corporation and necessary and convenient for the control and transaction of its business; to build, maintain and operate the line of railroad between the termini hereinbefore set forth and to continue or extend the main track or line of such railroad or any extension thereof, or to build or extend branch roads from such main track or line to any point or points in the vicinity thereof, pursuant to law, whenever it may be deemed advisable by such corporation so to do; to construct, own and operate sidetracks, yards, depots, warehouses, telegraph lines, telephone lines, and any other necessary and convenient buildings, structures and establishments, which to its board of directors may seem advisable; to acquire lands or rights of way by condemnation proceedings or otherwise for the location or construction of its railway or for the erection or location of all other necessary and convenient buildings, structures and establishments; to have its charter amended in any respect in such manner as shall be allowed by law; to increase its capital stock by any such amendment to such amount in excess of the amount of six hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$625,000) dollars named in Article V of this declaration as shall be deemed advisable; to decrease its capital stock; to mortgage its property and franchises and to make and issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness from time to time and on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of the corporation as the company may from time to time deem necessary; to connect with or cross any other railroad or railroads on its proposed line; to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, all or any portion or section of its road, properties and franchises, in or out of this State, to any other railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State, or of any other State or States, or of this State and any other State or States, or under the laws of the United States, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State

or of the United States; to purchase, lease or acquire in any other way all or any portion or section of the roads, properties or franchises, in or out of this State, of any other railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State or any other State or of this State and any other State or States, or under the laws of the United States, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to merge or consolidate its capital stock, or all or any portion of its property, real, personal or mixed, or all or any portion of its roads, privileges and franchises, with the capital stock or with all or any portion of the property, real, personal and mixed, or with all or any portion of the rights, privileges and franchises of any railroad company or companies, under whatsoever laws organized and existing, such consolidation or merger to be effected upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the railroad companies so merging or consolidating, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to purchase and hold the stocks, bonds, or any other securities of whatever kind or description, of any other railroad company or companies chartered by, or of which the road or roads are authorized to extend into, this State, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to guarantee the bonds, stocks or other securities, of whatsoever description, or dividends of any other railroad corporation, whenever the roads of such corporation shall connect with each other or shall form a continuous line of railroad, directly or by means of any connecting railroad, or by steamboat or steamship lines, such guaranty to be upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of the corporation making the same; to aid in the construction of any branch or connecting railroad within the limits of this State, whether connected by railroad or steamboat lines, by subscribing for shares of stock in such corporation or of any steamship line connecting the terminus of such railroad, with any port of the United States, and by taking its notes and bonds to be secured by mortgage or otherwise as the parties may agree, the corporation to be entitled to vote on all shares of stock so subscribed for and held. It is not intended by the special and particular mention of the powers and privileges hereinbefore specified to limit, in any way, the general powers and privileges conferred upon a railroad corporation by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States.

The directors of the corporation shall have power to authorize and make any contract or contracts with any director or directors of the corporation or with any corporation or partnership in which any such director or directors may be interested, provided that such contract or contracts shall be approved by a majority of the directors not personally interested in such contract or contracts, notwithstanding that the interested director or directors may be present at any meeting of the board of directors at which such contract or contracts shall be approved or that his or their presence may be necessary to make a quorum at such meeting. Any issue, disposition or sale of stock of the corporation may be made without offering the same for subscription or otherwise to the stockholders of the corporation when such issue, disposition or sale shall be authorized by the board of directors of the corporation.

The motive power proposed to be used is steam, electricity or gasoline; the gauge of the road to be standard and the said proposed road above described to be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina. All the powers of the corporation shall be vested in and exercisable by the board of directors of the company, except as otherwise expressly provided by statute. And said corporation proposes to assume and claim any and all other powers now or hereafter conferred upon railroad corporations under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars, consisting of one hundred and sixty (160) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be hereafter increased is six hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, consisting of six thousand two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The said capital stock shall be payable in land, money, bonds, machinery, materials or work at such rates as may be agreed upon with the company acting by its board of directors, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such land, bonds, machinery, materials and work and their action in approving such rates shall, in the absence of fraud, be final and binding upon the corporation and all others.

Sixth. It is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Article III, entitled "Railroad, Steamboat and Canal Companies," of Chapter XLVII, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912.

And, whereas, On the 9th day of July, A. D. 1913, the above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators ; and,

Whereas, On the 23d day of August, A. D. 1913, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and all amendments thereto, had been complied with, and that five hundred dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid; and showing further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the board of directors and all other officers of said company, and that a profile map or survey of the proposed road would be filed within one year from the date hereof.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid South Carolina Western Extension Railway has been fully and duly organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter, and I hereby declare the said South Carolina Western Extension Railway to be a body politic and corporate and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said South Carolina Western Extension Railway shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years of the date hereof and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the twenty-third day of August, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and
in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

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The North Anderson Street Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, John W. Linley, G. N. C. Boleman, J. D. Hammett, J. H. Anderson and J. D. Brown did on the 17th day of August, 1913, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition under and pursuant to Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth:

First. The names of the petitioners to be as above given, and their residence at Anderson, S. C.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be *The North Anderson Street Railway Company.*

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business is Anderson, S. C.

Fourth. The general nature of the business it proposes to do and the powers and privileges it proposes to assume, are as follows: To own, construct, contract for, lay, build and operate a street railway system throughout and over the streets of the city of Anderson, State of South Carolina, under the franchise granted by the city council of the city of Anderson, and along and over the public highways with the permission of the proper authorities, and over private and public lands in the city of Anderson, State of South Carolina, in and around the city of Anderson, for such distances as the said corporation may deem proper, to the best interest and development of the said street railway system, and for the development of the commercial and social interest of the people of the city of Anderson, of the State of South Carolina, by and along such route to and through such points, industrial communities and places in said county of Anderson, as may be deemed most practicable, and where said corporation shall procure rights of way by permission of the property owners along said route by purchase or otherwise;

To operate over said street railway lines, over said system, cars, vehicles or carriages, to be run in whole or in part by electricity, horses or other power, except steam, together with all appurtenances, appliances and instrument necessary and incidental thereto for the transportation of passengers, freight, mail and express, with the right and power to connect the termini or any part of said railway with any other railway with which it may make amicable and suitable arrangements ;

To make, produce, generate and supply electricity, gas, heat, light and power for its own purposes and for sale, and to own and operate all necessary plants and establishments for such purposes ; to procure by lease or otherwise, electric current or other power, except steam, for the purposes above mentioned ; to own, conduct and carry on the business of producing, generating, distributing and vending power, heat, and light, together with all appurtenances necessary thereto, and all lines for the transmission, distribution and delivery thereof ;

To lay out, build, maintain and control ways, boulevards, parks, pleasure resorts, grounds for all kind of legitimate games and sports, theatres and pavilions for dancing and places of amusement, club houses, lakes, gardens and greenhouses, and, in general, to develop and improve suburban property, with power to lease or sublease, purchase or sell, from or to, and merge and consolidate with any other railway, its properties and franchises, its rights and power wires, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreeable to its stockholders ;

To borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, as its needs may require, to make notes, issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, and upon a vote of its stockholders, after due and legal notice, to secure payment of its obligations by mortgage or deed of trust, of all or any part of its franchise or property, both real and personal ;

To have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, to adopt and have a common seal, and to alter or change the same at will, to prescribe the mode of transferring its shares, and to adopt any or all of such by-laws for the regulation and management of its business, not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State ;

To make contracts and to acquire and transfer property, real and personal, including shares of stock in other corporations, possessing the same power in this respect as individuals now enjoy, so far as the same is permitted by the laws of the said State ; and generally,

to have, enjoy, and be vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred by the laws of the State on like corporations.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation proposes to organize is one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars per share.

Sixth. That it proposes to organize such corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912.

And, whereas, John W. Linley, G. N. C. Boleman, J. D. Hammett, J. H. Anderson and J. D. Brown were appointed by me a Board of Corporators on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1913; and,

Whereas, On the 23d day of October, A. D. 1913, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and all amendments thereto, had been fully complied with; that fifty per cent. of the proposed capital stock had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid or secured, to the corporators, and showing further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amounts subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the president, secretary, board of directors and all other officers of said company, and that they had fully complied with all the provisions of law for the formation of said corporation.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid The North Anderson Street Railway Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition; and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter and may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State; and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all the limitations and liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, the same being Chapter XLIX of the said Code of 1912, as well as any Act now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said The North Anderson Street Railway Company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they shall begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within the time fixed by law. It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the twenty-third day of October, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and
in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 67, *et seq.*

Columbia Railway & Navigation Company.
State of South Carolina, Executive Department.
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, G. A. Guignard, T. C. Williams and F. S. Terry, all of Columbia, S. C., did on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1913, file with the Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. That their names and residences are as above given.
Second. The name of the proposed corporation which they desire to form is *Columbia Railway & Navigation Company*.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, or to be located, is Columbia, South Carolina.

Fourth. The general nature of the business which it proposes to do is the building, maintaining, purchasing, leasing, owning, and operating a line of railway for the transportation of passengers, freight, mail and express, for hire, commencing at a point on the Congaree River, south of the city of Columbia, in Columbia township, Richland county, State of South Carolina, and extending through said Columbia township to a point in or near the city of Columbia, not exceeding three (3) miles in length; to continue or extend the main track or line of such railroad, and to build or extend branch lines from such main track or line to any warehouse, industrial plant or any other point in the vicinity thereof, pursuant

to law, whenever it may be deemed advisable by said corporation so to do, and to operate the same. To construct, equip, purchase, lease, charter, own and navigate one or more ships, boats or vessels propelled by steam, gasoline or other motive power, or sailing vessels, and lighters and barges, and to navigate the same between the city of Columbia, South Carolina, and the cities of Charleston and Georgetown, South Carolina, and intermediate points, and, also, to operate branch lines on any and all rivers, canals, channels or other waterways that may now or may hereafter connect any town or towns, city or cities, in South Carolina, with said cities of Columbia, Charleston and Georgetown, and on any and all waterways tributary to the main route hereinabove indicated, for the transportation of freight, passengers, express and mail, for hire; to buy, lease, erect, maintain and operate, sidetracks, yards, depots, wharves, docks, basins, piers, warehouses, elevators and cotton compresses (together with approaches thereto, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of ships, boats, vessels and railways) for the convenient loading, unloading, shipping, receiving, compressing, storing and warehousing of merchandise and personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, and to make advances and obtain a lien thereon and to charge and collect compensation for the storage, dockage, wharfage, lighterage and all other labor incident thereto, including the expense of weighing, insuring, elevating, storing or delivering such merchandise and property, and other expense incident thereto; to build, maintain and operate a line of telephone or telegraph, either or both, in connection with the said proposed railway and navigation company. And it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States all the power and privileges conferred or which shall be conferred by said provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, and including especially all the powers and privileges conferred by Chapters XLVI, XLVII and XLIX, Title XII, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Act amendatory thereof, as well as any Act now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad and steamboat companies, including among other things the following powers and privileges, to wit, to make contracts, agreements, leases, and to do all other lawful acts of whatever nature, kind or description properly incident to and connected with the corporation and necessary and convenient for the control and transaction of the business

thereof; to accept, hold, use, purchase, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise acquire, dispose of, or encumber any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient to and for the purpose of the corporation.

No portion of said railroad has been constructed and the motive power proposed to be used is steam, electricity or other motive power; the gauge of the railroad will be standard; the proposed railroad will be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina, and said corporation expects to operate said line as an independent line by an independent corporation.

Fifth. Capital stock to be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and is to be divided into five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each; and it is to be payable as the board of directors shall direct.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Title XII, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, entitled "Railroad, Steamboat and Canal Companies," and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Seventh. That it is proposed to claim the power to condemn lands for rights of way, depots and other purposes incident or appertaining to railway and to telegraph and telephone companies, and the undersigned parties intend to advertise for four weeks before application is made upon this petition, stating the time and place of application for the same, said notice to be published in the newspapers in the counties of Richland, Charleston and Georgetown, once a week for four successive weeks.

And, whereas, The above declaration set forth and affirmed all things required by law.

Whereupon, I, R. M. McCown, as Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid article, did appoint and commission the above named G. A. Guignard, T. C. Williams and F. S. Terry a Board of Corporators, authorizing them to open books of subscriptions to the capital stock of the company proposed to be organized; and,

Whereas, G. A. Guignard, T. C. Williams and F. S. Terry, the above named corporators, did on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1913, file with me, as Secretary of State, their return, in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Title XII, Code of 1912, and all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof providing for the formation of such corporation, had been fully

complied with; that more than five hundred dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers and fifty per cent. or more of the capital stock had been subscribed and that more than twenty per cent. of the amount so subscribed had been paid to the corporators, and showing further the names and residences of the subscribers and the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the directors and president and secretary of said company, and that a profile map of said road would be filed as soon as the survey is made and within one year from the date hereof, and that they had fully complied with all provisions of law for the formation of said corporation.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Title XII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof and all Acts or parts of Acts me enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, Columbia Railway & Navigation Company, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose therein indicated in the written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said Columbia Railway & Navigation Company to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State; and I further declare that said company in the operation of its railroad shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter XLIX of the Code of 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges, and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Columbia Railway & Navigation Company shall be deemed to have waived its charter rights, franchises and privileges unless it begins the construction of the proposed railroad within two years from the date hereof, and complete the same within fifteen years from the date hereof, and unless it shall commence the operation of its proposed line of steamboats within two years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this
first day of November, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the
one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Sov-
ereignty and Independence of the United States
of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book "H," page 71, *et seq.*

Charleston Northern Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, D. T. McKeithan and Bright Williamson, both of Darlington, S. C., and James D. Evans, of Florence, S. C., did on the 1st day of November, 1913, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. That the names and residences of your petitioners are as above given.

Second. That the name of the proposed corporation is *Charleston Northern Railway.*

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business is Darlington, in the county of Darlington, in the State of South Carolina.

Fourth. The general nature of its business is to build, own and operate a line of railway in the counties of Georgetown, Berkeley and Charleston, beginning at a point of connection with the line of the Georgetown and Western Railway, in the township of Black River, in the county of Georgetown, and extending thence through the townships of Black River and Gourdine, in said county of Georgetown, and the parishes of St. James, Santee; First St. John's, Berkeley, and Second St. James, Goose Creek, in said county of Berkeley, and the parish of St. James, Goose Creek, in said county of Charleston, to and into the city of Charleston, in said county of Charleston, all in the State of South Carolina.

The total length of said road is approximately fifty-seven miles, no portion of which has yet been constructed. And it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, all of the powers and privileges conferred or which shall be conferred by

said provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, and including especially all the powers and privileges conferred by Chapter XLVI, Chapter XLVII and Chapter XLIX, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies, including, among other things, the following powers and privileges, to wit: Of perpetual succession; to make such by-laws for its regulation and government in any and all matters whatsoever, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, as may be deemed necessary, and to add to, alter or amend the same, by vote of the stockholders or by vote of the directors, as shall be provided in said by-laws, from time to time as may be desired; to appoint all necessary and appropriate officers, agents and employees, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State or in the United States or in any other State or Territory of the United States or elsewhere; to accept, purchase, hold, lease or otherwise acquire any property, real, personal or mixed necessary or convenient to and for the purposes of the corporation, and to use, sell, mortgage, encumber and convey and dispose of the same as the interest of the company may require; to make contracts, agreements, leases, and to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and to do all other lawful acts of whatsoever nature, kind or description properly incident to and connected with the corporation and necessary and convenient for the control and transaction of its business; to build, maintain and operate the line of railroad between the termini hereinbefore set forth and to continue or extend the main track or line of such railroad or any extension thereof, or to build or extend branch roads from such main track or line to any point or points in the vicinity thereof, pursuant to law, whenever it may be deemed advisable by such corporation so to do; to construct, own and operate sidetracks, yards, depots, warehouses, telegraph lines, telephone lines, and any other necessary and convenient buildings, structures and establishments, which to its board of directors may seem advisable; to acquire lands or rights of way by condemnation proceedings or otherwise for the location or construction of its railway or for the erection or location of all other necessary and convenient buildings, structures and establishments; to have its charter amended in any respect in such manner as shall be allowed

by law; to increase its capital stock by any such amendment to such amount in excess of the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, named in Article V of this declaration as shall be deemed advisable; to decrease its capital stock; to mortgage its property and franchises and to make and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness from time to time and on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of the corporation as the company may from time to time deem necessary; to connect with or cross any other railroad or railroads on its proposed line; to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, all or any portion or section of its road, properties and franchises, in or out of this State, to any other railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State or of any other State or States, or of this State and any other State or States, or under the laws of the United States, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to purchase, lease or acquire in any other way all or any portion or section of the roads, properties or franchises, in or out of this State, of any other railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State or any other State, or of this State and any other State or States, or under the laws of the United States, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to exercise in respect of any and all of such roads, property or franchises or portion or section thereof of any other railroad corporation as it may purchase, lease or acquire, all the rights, powers and privileges claimed hereby in respect of the road to be constructed by it, including the power to mortgage the same; to merge or consolidate its capital stock, or all or any portion of its property, real, personal or mixed, or all or any portion of its roads, privileges and franchises, with the capital stock or with all or any portion of the property, real, personal and mixed, or with all or any portion of the rights, privileges and franchises of any railroad company or companies, under whatsoever laws organized and existing, such consolidation or merger to be effected upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the railroad companies so merging or consolidating, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to purchase and hold the stocks, bonds, or other securities of whatever kind or description, of any other railroad company or companies chartered by, or of which the road or roads are authorized to extend into, this State, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to guarantee the bonds, stocks or other

securities, of whatsoever description, or the dividends of any other railroad corporation, whenever the roads of such corporation shall connect with each other or shall form a continuous line of railroad, directly or by means of any connecting railroad, or by steamboat or steamship lines, such guaranty to be upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of the corporation making the same; to aid in the construction of any branch or connecting railroad within the limits of this State, whether connected by railroad or steamboat line, by subscribing for shares of stock in such corporation, or of any steamship line connecting the terminus of such railroad company with any port of the United States, and by taking its notes and bonds to be secured by mortgage or otherwise, as the parties may agree, the corporation to be entitled to vote on all shares of stock so subscribed for and held. It is not intended by the special and particular mention of the powers and privileges hereinbefore specified to limit, in any way, the general power and privileges conferred upon a railroad corporation by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, and of the United States.

The directors of the corporation shall have power to authorize and make any contract or contracts with any director or directors of the corporation or with any corporation or partnership in which any such director or directors may be interested, provided that such contract or contracts shall be approved by a majority of the directors not personally interested in such contract or contracts, notwithstanding that the interested director or directors may be present at any meeting of the board of directors, at which such contract or contracts shall be approved or that his or their presence may be necessary to make a quorum at such meeting. Any issue, disposition or sale of stock of the corporation may be made without offering the same for subscription or otherwise to the stockholders of the corporation, when such issue, disposition or sale shall be authorized by the board of directors of the corporation. The motive power proposed to be used is steam, electricity or gasoline; the gauge of the road to be standard, and the said proposed road above described will be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina. All the powers of the corporation shall be vested in and exercisable by the board of directors of the company, except as otherwise expressly provided by statute. And said corporation proposes to assume and claim any and all other powers now or hereafter conferred upon railroad corporations under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is twenty-eight thousand five hundred (\$28,500) dollars, consisting of two hundred eight-five (285) shares, of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be hereafter increased is one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, consisting of ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. The said capital stock shall be payable in land, money, bonds, machinery, materials or work at such rates as may be agreed upon with the company acting by its board of directors and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such land, bonds, machinery, materials and work and their action in approving such rates shall, in the absence of fraud, be final and binding upon the corporation and all others.

Sixth. It is proposed to organize such corporation under the provisions of Article III, entitled "Railroads, Steamboat and Canal Companies," of Chapter XLVII, entitled "Private corporations organized under General Laws," of Volume I, of the Code of Laws, of South Carolina of 1912.

Seventh. It is proposed that the corporation will have power to condemn lands for rights of way if the charter hereby applied for, is granted, and the undersigned, the parties proposing to ask for the same, shall give notice for four (4) weeks before the application is made that such application will be made, stating the time and place of the application for the same, said notice to be published in each county where the right to condemn land will be acquired under such charter, in some newspaper published in such counties, each week for four weeks before such application is made; and any parties desiring to oppose the application may appear and oppose the same, setting forth such facts as may sustain his reasons for such opposition by affidavit or otherwise; and the Secretary of State may, on such showing, refuse to grant such charter or modify the terms of the same from those asked for in the application, or may grant the same, according to his judgment in the matter; and said charter shall be subject to repeal and amendment by the Legislature.

And, whereas, The above declaration sets forth and affirms all things required by law.

Whereupon, on the 1st day of November, 1913, the above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators; and,

Whereas, On the 9th day of December, 1913, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, had been fully complied with; that more than five hundred (\$500) dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid or secured to be paid; and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the board of directors and all officers of said company. That no profile map or survey of the proposed route has been made, but that such survey and profile map will be made within one year from the date of this return, and will be filed with the Secretary of State, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, Charleston Northern Railway, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name, and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said Charleston Northern Railway to be a body politic and corporate, and as such, may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter XLXX of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Charleston Northern Railway shall be deemed to have waived their rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within the time fixed by law.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is twenty-eight thousand five hundred (\$28,500) dollars, consisting of two hundred eight-five (285) shares, of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be hereafter increased is one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, consisting of ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. The said capital stock shall be payable in land, money, bonds, machinery, materials or work at such rates as may be agreed upon with the company acting by its board of directors and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such land, bonds, machinery, materials and work and their action in approving such rates shall, in the absence of fraud, be final and binding upon the corporation and all others.

Sixth. It is proposed to organize such corporation under the provisions of Article III, entitled "Railroads, Steamboat and Canal Companies," of Chapter XLVII, entitled "Private corporations organized under General Laws," of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912.

Seventh. It is proposed that the corporation will have power to condemn lands for rights of way if the charter hereby applied for, is granted, and the undersigned, the parties proposing to ask for the same, shall give notice for four (4) weeks before the application is made that such application will be made, stating the time and place of the application for the same, said notice to be published in each county where the right to condemn land will be acquired under such charter, in some newspaper published in such counties, each week for four weeks before such application is made; and any parties desiring to oppose the application may appear and oppose the same, setting forth such facts as may sustain his reasons for such opposition by affidavit or otherwise; and the Secretary of State may, on such showing, refuse to grant such charter or modify the terms of the same from those asked for in the application, or may grant the same, according to his judgment in the matter; and said charter shall be subject to repeal and amendment by the Legislature.

And, whereas, The above declaration sets forth and affirms all things required by law.

Whereupon, on the 1st day of November, 1913, the above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators; and,

Whereas, On the 9th day of December, 1913, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, had been fully complied with; that more than five hundred (\$500) dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid or secured to be paid; and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the board of directors and all officers of said company. That no profile map or survey of the proposed route has been made, but that such survey and profile map will be made within one year from the date of this return, and will be filed with the Secretary of State, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, Charleston Northern Railway, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name, and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said Charleston Northern Railway to be a body politic and corporate, and as such, may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter XLXX of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Charleston Northern Railway shall be deemed to have waived their rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within the time fixed by law.

It is hereby required that this charater be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the
138th year of the Independence of the United
States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 81, *et seq.*

RAILROAD CHARTERS AMENDED.

The Lancaster and Chester Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Leroy Springs, Waddy D. Thompson, A. H. McLure, R. C. McManus and L. Chazenby, the Board of Directors of *The Lancaster and Chester Railway Company*, a corporation duly chartered under the General Law by the Secretary of State on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1896, did on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1913, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration, duly executed, setting forth that said corporation desired to increase the capital stock from fifty thousand dollars to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and,

Whereas, Upon the filing of said declaration the Secretary of State prescribed that published notice should be given in some newspaper published in the counties of Lancaster and Chester; and,

Whereas, The Lancaster and Chester Railway company, have this day filed with me as Secretary of State, a return showing that said publication had been duly made, and that facts existed upon which a certificate should be issued as a supplement or amendment to the charter of the aforesaid company, which should embody the changes and alterations sought, and that said corporation had fully complied with all requirements and provisions of law contained in Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and all amendments thereto, and had paid all fees by the statutes made and provided.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of Laws of 1912, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto

enabling, do hereby certify and declare that the charter of the aforesaid The Lancaster and Chester Railway Company, has been amended by increasing the capital stock to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in the counties of Chester and Lancaster.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this the 17th day
of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and thirteen, and in the one hundred and
thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 47.

Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Thomas Wilson, President, and R. D. Cronly, Secretary, duly authorized officers of *Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina*, a corporation duly chartered by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved December 22, 1888, did file in this office on the 9th day of August, 1913, a declaration and petition for amendment of charter of said railroad company authorizing the construction and operation of additional lines or extensions thereof, as follows:

1st. By adding at the end of Section 1 of the amended charter, after the words "in Kershaw county," the following: "Or to a junction with the railroad of any other railroad company, connecting with the city of Camden by trackage agreement; and shall have the right and power to lay out, build and construct a branch line commencing or beginning at a point on its main line at or near Seal's Siding, in the township of Providence, county of Sumter, and extending thence in an approximately northerly direction through the township of Providence, Bradford Springs and Swimming Penns, in Sumter county, in the townships of Swimming Penns and Carters Crossing, in Lee county, to a point at or near Mannville, in Lee county, a distance of approximately eleven miles, with the right, power and privilege of extending the same under the general rights, powers and

privileges hereinafter granted and given for the construction of branch lines; and shall also have the further rights, powers and privileges to lay out, build and construct branch lines, not exceeding one hundred and fifty miles, each, in length, commencing or beginning at any point on its main line or branches and extending through the counties of Clarendon, Sumter, Lee, Kershaw, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield or Chesterfield."

2d. By striking out Section 3 of the amendment to the charter of the company, approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899.

3d. By adding, after the words "as may be determined on by said corporation," in Section 3 of the charter, approved December 22, 1888, the words "or corporators, his, or their heirs, successors or assigns."

4th. By adding, at the end of Section 4 of the amendment to the charter, approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899, which is Section 6 of the now further amended charter, after the words "South Carolina," the words "and the stockholders of the company, by a unanimous vote, having exercised the right and changed the name of the company as by this section authorized, the name and style of this corporation is the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina."

So that the amended charter, as now further amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That Thomas Wilson and all such persons or corporations as may associate with himself, and his and their successors and assigns, is, and are hereby, made and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Wilson and Summerton Railroad Company, for the purpose of establishing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Wilson's Mill, on the Central Railroad of South Carolina, in the county of Clarendon; thence by the most convenient route to, or near to, the village of Summerton, in said county, and from Summerton in a southerly direction to St. Paul, in said county, and from Summerton in a northerly direction to the city of Sumter, in Sumter county, and thence from the city of Sumter, by such route as may be selected, to the city of Camden, in Kershaw county, or to a junction with the railroad of any other railroad company, connecting with the city of Camden by trackage agreement; and shall have the right and power to lay out, build and construct a branch line commencing or beginning at a point on its main line at or near Seal's Siding, in the township of Providence, county of Sumter, and extending thence in an approximately north-

erly direction through the townships of Providence, Bradford Springs and Swimming Penns, in Sumter county, and the townships of Swimming Penns and Carters Crossing, in Lee county, to a point at or near Mannville, in Lee county, a distance of approximately eleven miles, with the right, power and privilege of extending the same under the general rights, powers and privileges hereinafter granted and given for the construction of branch lines; and shall also have the further rights, powers and privileges to lay out, build and construct branch lines, not exceeding one hundred and fifty miles, each, in length, commencing or beginning at any point on its main line or branches and extending through the counties of Clarendon, Sumter, Lee, Kershaw, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield or Chesterfield.

Sec. 2. That said railroad shall have for its right of way a strip of the lands over which it may pass extending each side of the center of its roadbed seventy-five feet.

Sec. 3. That the capital stock of the said railroad company shall be fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to such an amount as may be found necessary to construct and equip said railroad and carry on the business thereof, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per mile of said railroad; said capital stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each shareholder to have the right of one vote for each share of stock held by him; and, for the purpose of raising said capital stock, it shall be lawful to open books of subscription at such times and places, and to keep them open for such period of time, and under the direction of such persons, as may be determined on by said corporator or corporators, his, its or their heirs, successors or assigns, and the said railroad company may purchase and hold all real and personal estate necessary or convenient for the construction of the road and for conducting the business of said company, and shall have the power to mortgage its property and franchises, and to issue bonds on such terms and conditions, and for such uses and purposes of said corporation, as the board of directors may deem expedient.

Sec. 4. That said company shall have the power, if need be, to lay out and construct said railroad and its branches across any public road, railroad, river, creek, water, or watercourse which may be in its route.

Sec. 5. That said railroad company shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of the General Statutes now of force as to the manner and means of condemning lands and acquiring the right of

way for the purpose of this charter, and shall be entitled to all the powers and franchises given and allowed, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities provided and imposed, by the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the incorporation of railroad companies in this State," approved the 23d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as fully as if the same were herein specifically repeated.

Sec. 6. That the said Wilson and Summerton Railroad Company shall have the right at any meeting of its stockholders by a majority vote to change its name to the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina. And the stockholders of the company, by unanimous vote, having exercised the right and changed the name of the company, as by this section authorized, the name and style of this corporation is the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina;" and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, upon the filing of said petition, prescribed that notice of the application for amendment or supplement of charter should be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the counties through which the proposed additional line would pass, once a week for four successive weeks, which publication was duly made; and,

Whereas, At the time and place specified in said notice the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina, by its counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State of South Carolina and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate as a supplement or amendment of charter should be issued embodying the amendment sought.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby issue to Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina this certificate of amendment, certifying that the charter of said Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina is so amended in all respects in accordance with the written declaration filed in this office on the 9th day of August, 1913: *Provided*, That before there shall be any increase in the authorized capital stock of said Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina the said corporation shall fully comply with all the requirements of law by filing in this office the necessary application and pay the required fees therefor.

It is hereby further required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the
one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Inde-
pendence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 62, *et seq.*

RAILROAD COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

South Carolina Western Extension Railway.

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, George E. Dargan, of Darlington, Darlington county, South Carolina; D. T. McKeithan, of Darlington, Darlington county, South Carolina, and James D. Evans, of Florence, Florence county, South Carolina, have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVII of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the principal place of business, the general nature of the business it proposes to do, route, motive power, the amount of capital stock, how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided, which declaration and petition has been recorded, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *South Carolina Western Extension Railway*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in

said Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord, A. D.

[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the
one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,

Secretary of State of South Carolina.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 50.

Columbia Railway and Navigation Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, G. A. Guignard, T. C. Williams and F. S. Terry, all of the city of Columbia, South Carolina, have this day filed with me, as Secretary of State for South Carolina, a written declaration and petition under and pursuant to Article III, Chapter XLVIII, Title XII, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, the general nature of the business it proposes to do, route, motive power, etc., the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the par value of the shares, that they proposed to ask that said corporation have the power to condemn lands, and such other and further things as is required by said article to be incorporated therein, which said declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereto, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the *Columbia Railway and Navigation Company*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the aforesaid Code and amend-

ments thereto, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice be given by publication in some newspaper published in each of the following counties: Richland, Charleston and Georgetown. And, also, to publish once a week for four successive weeks, before application, in some newspaper in each of the counties above mentioned, that it is proposed to ask for the power to condemn lands, stating the time and place of application.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of South Carolina,
[SEAL.] at Columbia, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1913.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 52.

The North Anderson Street Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Jno. W. Linley, G. N. C. Bolesman, J. D. Hammett, J. H. Anderson, J. D. Brown, all of Anderson, S. C., have this day filed with me, as Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, relating to railroads, steamboat and canal companies, which declaration sets forth, among other things, the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, the general nature of the business which it proposes to do, route, motive power, etc., the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the par value of the shares; which declaration and petition has been recorded, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *The North Anderson Street Railway Company*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers, and privileges set forth in

said Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' public notice be previously given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
[SEAL.] the 18th day of August, A. D. 1913.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 54.

Charleston Northern Railway.

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, D. T. McKeithan, of Darlington, Darlington county, South Carolina; Bright Williamson, of Darlington, Darlington county, South Carolina, and James D. Evans, of Florence, Florence county, South Carolina, have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVII, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the principal place of business, the general nature of the business it proposes to do, route, motive power, the amount of capital stock, how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided, which declaration and petition has been recorded, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Charleston Northern Railway*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the
one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State of South Carolina.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 75.

Little Pee Dee Line of Steamers.

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, George J. Holliday, of Gallivants Ferry, S. C.; J. H. Atkinson, of Jordanville, S. C., and D. A. Lawrimore, of Jordanville, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVII, Article III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located, the general nature of the business which it proposes to do, the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration has been recorded, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of 1912, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby appoint and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Little Pee Dee Line of Steamers*, to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the said declaration and petition, after thirty days' previous notice published in some newspaper in each county where the said corporation may have a place of business.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this the
fourth day of December, A. D. 1913, and in the
[SEAL.] 138th year of the Independence of the United States
of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 76.

Northwestern Electric Railway.

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Joe E. Leach, W. C. Smith, Jr., Wm. N. Graydon, A. S. Farmer, J. H. Anderson, S. J. Wakefield, A. M. Erwin, Wm. P. Calhoun, O. P. Bright, T. J. Price, J. J. Anderson, C. C. Gambrell, have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article III, Chapter XLVII, Code of 1912, relating to railroad, steamboat and canal companies, which declaration sets forth, among other things, the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, the general nature of the business which it proposes to do, route, motive power, etc., the amount of capital stock and how and when payable, and the par value of the shares; which declaration and petition has been recorded, as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of Laws of 1912, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the *Northwestern Electric Railway*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is required that thirty days' public notice be previously given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the thirtieth day of December, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and
in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in R. R. Record Book "H," page 84.

RAILROAD RECORD.

During the fiscal year ending January 1, 1914, the following papers relating to railroad property have been filed for record, to wit:

Agreement, Southern Railway Equipment Trust, Series E, with the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustees. Recorded 14th April, 1913, Book "G," page 272, *et seq.*

Indenture, Orangeburg Railway to Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trust Deed. Recorded June 21, 1913, Book "G," page 276, *et seq.*

Equipment Trust, Series H, Southern Railway with the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee. Recorded April 14, 1913, Book "F," page 524, *et seq.*

Satisfaction of Mortgage by Georgia Car and Locomotive Company, against Augusta Northern Railway Company. Recorded May 20, 1913, Book "F," page 527, *et seq.* Record of Mortgage recorded in Book "F," page 494, *et seq.*

Satisfaction of Mortgage between Georgetown and Western Railroad Company and United States Mortgage and Trust Company, as Trustee. Recorded May 24, 1913, Book "F," page 528. (For record of mortgage see Book "C," page 84, *et seq.*)

Equipment Agreement, Series "D," between the Cumberland Corporation, Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and the New York Trust Company, Trustee. Recorded July 5, 1913, Book "G," page 289, *et seq.*

Edward T. Stotesbury to Southern Railway Company, Lease of Equipment, Series R, dated August 14, 1913. Recorded August 23, 1913, in Book "F," page 529, *et seq.*

Equipment Agreement, Series P, between The Equitable Trust Company of New York, Trustee, and Seaboard Air Line Railway. Recorded August 23, 1913, in Book "G," page 300, *et seq.*

Agreement creating Southern Railway Equipment Trust, Series R. Edward T. Stotesbury and Southern Railway with The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities. Recorded August 23, 1913, Book "F," page 533, *et seq.*

Agreement by and between Southern Railway Company and Due West Railway Company. Recorded October 4, 1913, Book "F," page 539, *et seq.*

Equipment Trust, Series E. Southern Railway Trust Company with the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee. Recorded November 12, 1913, Book "G," page 313.

Southern Railway Company with The Provident Life and Trust Company, Trustee, Equipment Trust, Series "H." Recorded November 12, 1913, Book "G," page 316, *et seq.*

Southern Railway Company with The Provident Life and Trust Company, Trustee, Agreement concerning the replacement of cars covered Equipment Trust, Series "K." Recorded November 12, 1913, Book "G," page 319.

Southern Railway with The Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee, Agreement No. 3, concerning replacement of cars covered by Equipment Trust, Series "L." Recorded November 12, 1913, Book "G," page 322, *et seq.*

South Carolina Western Extension Railway to American Trust Company and Charles H. Bowen, Trustee. First Mortgage. Recorded November 14, 1913, Book "G," page 325, *et seq.*

Satisfaction of Mortgage between Pickens Railroad Company and The State Trust Company. Recorded November 14, 1913, Book "G," page 343. Mortgage recorded Book "A," page 620, *et seq.*

Satisfaction of Second Mortgage Pickens Railroad Company to Ernest Folger, as Trustee. Recorded November 14, 1913, Book "G," page 344.

Pickens Railroad Company to Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee. First Mortgage. Recorded November 14, 1913, Book "G," page 345, *et seq.*

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

The following companies, incorporated under the laws of other States and countries, have filed in this office, on the dates named, the papers enumerated below:

Morris Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 1, 1913.

South Atlantic Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 1, 1913.

The Merchants Mercantile Agency.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed January 4, 1913.

South Carolina Light, Power and Railways Company.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed January 6, 1913.

Union Typewriter Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 6, 1913.

Republic Cotton Mills.—Annual Statement. Filed January 6, 1913.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 6, 1913.

The Oglethorpe Savings and Trust Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 7, 1913.

W. H. Cobb Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 7, 1913.

American Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 7, 1913.

Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 7, 1913.

The New England Mortgage and Security Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

Askin & Marine.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

Peruvian Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

The Germania Bank.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

The Standard Home Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

Polk County Telephone Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

Union Bleaching and Finishing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 8, 1913.

Carolina Monazite Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 9, 1913.

Atlantic Bitulithic Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 9, 1913.

Pintsch Compressing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 9, 1913.

Virginia Bridge and Iron Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 9, 1913.

Reliance Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 9, 1913.

MacArthur Brothers Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1913.

International Harvester Company of America.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1913.

Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1913.

S. H. Kress & Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1913.

Savannah Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1913.

The American Suburban Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1913.

The Cable Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1913.

American Pipe and Construction Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1913.

Carolina Timber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 11, 1913.

British-American Mortgage Company, Ltd.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

The Sulzberger and Sons Company of America.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

The Fleischmann Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

The Birdsell Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

Cudahy Brothers Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

F. S. Royster Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

Chicora Residence Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

Columbia Guano Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

The Atlantic Chemical Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 13, 1913.

Southern Power Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 14, 1913.

Singer Sewing Machine Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 14, 1913.

Georgia Chemical Works.—Annual Statement. Filed January 14, 1913.

Pullman Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 14, 1913.

Gulf Refining Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1913.

Roanoke Bridge Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1913.

Beaufort County Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1913.

St. Regis House.—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1913.

Underwood Typewriter Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1913.

Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd..—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1913.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London, Ltd..—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1913.

Jefferson Powder Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1913.

Union Buffalo Mills Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1913.

Highland Park Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 16, 1913.

Read Phosphate Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1913.

Fitzhugh Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 18, 1913.

The Western Union Telegraph Company.—Annual Statement. Filed, January 18, 1913.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 18, 1913.

Georgia Industrial Realty Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1913.

National Light and Thorum Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1913.

The National Cash Register Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1913.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1913.

Edible Products Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1913.

Magnolia Pine and Cypress Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1913.

The Scottish-American Mortgage Company, Ltd..—Annual Statement. Filed January 21, 1913.

United States Mortgage and Trust Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1913.

American Tobacco Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1913.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1913.

Spartanburg Land Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1913.

Holston Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1913.

Norlina Construction Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1913.

The Dixie Development Company.—Declaration, Copy of Charter and By-Laws. Filed January 23, 1913.

Coe-Motimer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1913.

Great Eastern Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1913.

Tilghman Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1913.

Kinghan & Company, Ltd.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1913.

Southern Wood Products Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed January 24, 1913.

E. B. Lyon Motor Car Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

The Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Remington Typewriter Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Yadkin River Power Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Santee Club.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Winnsboro Granite Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Killian Fire Brick Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

American Cigar Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Seidenberg & Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

C. D. Kenny Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 25, 1913.

Cuhahy Packing Company of Alabama.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Carbon Light and Power Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Minnesota-South Carolina Land and Timber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Kinloch Gun Club.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Carolina Terminal Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Clinchfield Fuel Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Hammer Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1913.

Rasin Monumental Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed January 27, 1913.

Hamilton Ridge Lumber Corporation.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed January 27, 1913.

The Casparis Stone Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1913.

The Sperry and Hutchinson Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1913.

Interstate Chemical Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1913.

Standard Oil Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 29, 1913.

Vaughan Construction Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 29, 1913.

J. G. White & Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 29, 1913.

I. E. duPont deNemours Powder Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 29, 1913.

Empire Furniture Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 29, 1913.

American Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

The Red "C" Oil Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

Southern Paving Gravel Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

Atlantic State Coal and Coke Company.—

Armour Fertilizer Works.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

Armour & Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

Vale Royal Manufacturing Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed January 30, 1913.

Carolina Public Service Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

South Carolina Light, Power and Railways Company.—Copy of By-Laws. Filed January 30, 1913.

South Carolina Power Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 30, 1913.

Campbell Mining and Development Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Indian Refining Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Harris Lithia Springs Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

The Canton Bridge Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Armour Car Lines.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Tennessee Chemical Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Marietta Fertiliser Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Tuscarora Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1913.

Montgomery Amusement Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1913.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1913.

Augusta Veneer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1913.

Hickson Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1913.

Union Carmide Sales Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1913.

Thayer Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 3, 1913.

Southern Express Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 3, 1913.

Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturer.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 3, 1913.

Coweta Fertilizer Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 4, 1913.

Alkahest Lyceum System.—Annual Statement. Filed February 4, 1913.

F. W. Woolworth Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 5, 1913.

Theraw Box Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 5, 1913.

The Revenel Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 7, 1913.

Georgia Land and Securities Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 10, 1913.

The Baldwin Piano Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 10, 1913.

Swift Fertilizer Works.—Annual Statement. Filed February 10, 1913.

Swift & Company (W. Va.).—Annual Statement. Filed February 10, 1913.

Swift & Company (N. J.).—Annual Statement. Filed February 10, 1913.

National Starch Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 10, 1913.

Hamilton Carhartt Cotton Mills.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed February 11, 1913.

Hilton Dodge Lumber Company.—Amendment of Charter. Filed February 12, 1913.

Deep River Lumber Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed February 13, 1913.

Southern Express Company.—Declaration. Filed February 13, 1913.

George A. Fuller Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 15, 1913.

Wise Granite Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 17, 1913.

Carolina Public Service Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed February 15, 1913.

Westmoreland Lumber Corporation.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed February 20, 1913.

J. G. White Engineering Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 22, 1913.

J. W. White & Company.—Amendment of Charter. Filed February 22, 1913.

The Savannah Timber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 25, 1913.

Hilton Dodge Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 25, 1913.

Georgia Industrial Realty Corporation.—Declaration. Filed February 26, 1913.

West Construction Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 27, 1913.

United Cigar Stores Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 28, 1913.

Beaufort Land and Investment Company.—Renewal of Charter. Filed March 1, 1913.

Union Cotton Bagging Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed March 5, 1913.

American Tailors.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed March 6, 1913.

Clairemont Hotel Corporation.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed March 8, 1913.

Atlantic Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed March 12, 1913.

Collins-Cornick Corporation.—Certificate of Dissolution. Filed March 13, 1913.

The Favorite Stove and Range Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed March 15, 1913.

South Carolina Clay Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed March 28, 1913.

H. G. Tyler Corporation.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed April 10, 1913.

Union Typewriter Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed April 11, 1913.

Remington Typewriter Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed April 11, 1913.

Remington Typewriter Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed April 11, 1913.

American Cigar Company.—Declaration. Filed April 19, 1913.

Yadkin River Power Company.—Amendment to By-Laws. Filed April 19, 1913.

United Cigar Stores Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed March 21, 1913.

Union Typewriter Company.—Change of Agent. Filed April 9, 1913.

National Starch Company.—Change of Agent. Filed April 26, 1913.

United Cigar Stores Company.—Change of Agent. Filed April 26, 1913.

The John Church Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed March 24, 1913.

Beaufort Land and Investment Company.—Annual Statement. Filed April 2, 1913.

British-American Tobacco Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed April 9, 1913.

Whiteville Lumber Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed May 21, 1913.

Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Company, Limited.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed May 17, 1913.

Kingsdale Lumber Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed June 10, 1913.

Union Buffalo Mills Company.—Amendment of By-Laws. Filed June 13, 1913.

The White Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed July 14, 1913.

The Chelsea Plantation Club.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed July 21, 1913.

Southampton Lumber Company, Inc..—Declaration and Charter. Filed July 25, 1913.

Otis Elevator Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed July 26, 1913.

Southern Public Utilities Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed August 1, 1913.

Fairbanks, Moss & Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed August 9, 1913.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed August 25, 1913.

Outlook Cloak and Suit Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 8, 1913.

Baldwin Piano Company.—Amendment of Charter. Filed September 13, 1913.

Palmetto Kaoline Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 13, 1913.

Hilton Dodge Sales Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 15, 1913.

Nichols Contracting Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 24, 1913.

National Starch Company.—Declaration. Filed September 27, 1913.

L. W. Potts Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 29, 1913.

Bordens Condensed Milk Sales Company, Inc.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed October 1, 1913.

American Tobacco Company.—Declaration. Filed October 2, 1913.

The Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed October 4, 1913.

Magnolia Pine and Cypress Company.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed October 18, 1913.

Palmetto Guano Corporation.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed October 25, 1913.

Sawmill Construction Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed October 31, 1913.

The Masters Clothing Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed November 25, 1913.

Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed November 25, 1913.

Crown Orchard Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed November 29, 1913.

Howard Cole & Company, Inc.—Certificate of Withdrawal. Filed December 9, 1913.

Indian Refining Company.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed December 12, 1913.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed December 19, 1913.

W. H. Langley & Company, 2 Rector St., New York.—Declaration, Charter and By-Laws. Filed December 27, 1913.

ELEEMOSYNARY CORPORATIONS.

During the year petitions have been filed, and the following charters granted under and pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, churches, lodges, societies, associations or companies, and for amending the charters of those already formed, and to be formed," approved February 19, 1900, appearing as Chapters XLVII, Article II, Code of 1912:

CORPORATE NAME.	LOCATION.	FILE NO.	DATE OF CHARTER.	NATURE OF BUSINESS.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
Mullins Presbyterian Church.....	Mullins	1116	Jan. 7, 1913	Religious	J. W. Shindair.....	C. J. McColl.....
Sons of Israel.....	Aiken	1117	Jan. 15, 1913	Benevolent	H. L. Poller.....	B. M. Surasky.....
Sons and Daughters of Elijah.....	Sandridge	1118	Jan. 17, 1913	Benevolent	H. H. Hauser.....	S. V. Hauser.....
Lincoln Memorial Emancipation and Hall Century Association	Manning	1119	Jan. 20, 1913	Social	R. A. White.....	John Gill
Jackson Creek Church.....	Dentville	1120	Jan. 22, 1913	Religious	J. H. Wilson.....	W. H. Goings
Grand Jurisdiction of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World in S. C.	St. Matthews	1121	Jan. 27, 1913	Benevolent	C. J. Flowers.....	Anna Frederick
Southern Club.....	Spartanburg	1122	Jan. 28, 1913	Social	W. V. Bowen.....	B. W. Willis
The Myrtle Lodge.....	Great Falls	1123	Jan. 28, 1913	Social	T. P. Kilgo	J. R. Wilson
Sons and Daughters of the Gate Society.....	Charleston	1124	Feb. 3, 1913	Benevolent	St. Charles Rutledge	L. W. Blye, Jr.
The Clover Club.....	Spartanburg	1125	Feb. 14, 1913	Social	M. R. Blackford	Roy P. Martin
Universal Fellow Craftsmen.....	Greenville	1126	Feb. 18, 1913	Benevolent	E. E. Bowen	D. P. Hartman
The Colonial Club.....	Spartanburg	1127	Feb. 19, 1913	Social	J. C. Wilson	W. B. Bullington
The South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.....	State of S. C.....	1128	Feb. 21, 1913	Educational	F. Louise Mayes	Louise C. Fleming
Batesburg Colored Graded School.....	Batesburg	1129	Feb. 25, 1913	Educational	Arthur Merritt	G. W. Hartley
Bennettsville Orphanage	Bennettsville	1130	Mar. 17, 1913	Orphanage	Martha Dudley	H. S. Sanders
Ladies' Union of Hope, Truth and Trust.....	Greenwood	1131	Mar. 24, 1913	Benevolent	Mrs. Lottie Grier	Mrs. M. L. Profit
The Colored Fireman's Union of Charles ton, Division of Southern Railway Co.	Charleston	1132	Mar. 25, 1913	Protective	Ed Richardson	Ben Thomas
Saint Paul First Baptist Church of Laurens, South Carolina	Laurens	1133	Mar. 31, 1913	Religious	S. H. Garrett	W. P. Simpson
The Dixie Club.....	Anderson	1134	Apr. 14, 1913	Benevolent	E. M. Jones	D. N. Patterson
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.....	Columbia	1135	Apr. 14, 1913	Benevolent	I. L. Erwin	J. Arthur Smith
Columbia, S. C., Lodge No. 1190.....	Camden	1136	Apr. 16, 1913	Hospital	W. M. Shannon	L. A. Witkowsky
Camden Hospital.....	Chester	1137	Apr. 17, 1913	Social	J. M. Murr	R. K. Sutton
The Catawba Lodge	Anderson	1138	Apr. 21, 1913	Benevolent	W. N. Keaster	W. P. Smith

ELEMOSYNARY CORPORATIONS—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
The Buffalo Gaffney Carnegie Library.	Allendale	1139	Apr. 22,	1913 Social	Curtis Reeves	B. J. Hiers
Gaffney Union Burlying Society.	Brighton	1140	Apr. 28,	1913 Educational	Mrs. G. G. Byers	Mrs. L. V. Gaffney
The Jefferson Club.	Columbia	1141	May 5,	1913 Burial	Rev. Archie Brown	Solomon Grant
Pan-Hamble Club	Lancaster	1142	May 21,	1913 Social	T. E. Eakew	T. W. Colthran
Summerland College	Summerville	1143	May 24,	1913 Social	W. L. Tillman	R. L. Beckham
Chesterfield Cemetery Association	Chesterfield	1144	May 27,	1913 Educational	C. P. Boozer	P. E. Monroe
The Sunter Club	Sumter	1145	May 29,	1913 Burial	D. P. Douglass	Chas. B. Hanna
The Columbia Real Estate Exchange.	Columbia	1146	May 31,	1913 Social	Neil O'Donnell	G. E. Haysworth
The Young Men's Richards Benevolent Association	Charleston	1147	June 2,	1913 Social	Bruce W. Ravenel	David G. Ellison
Christ Episcopal Church	Mullins	1148	June 17,	1913 Benevolent	Richard B. Taylor	Samuel Hamilton
Tucapan Rod and Line Club	Tucapan	1149	June 19,	1913 Religious	G. A. Southern	W. M. McIntyre
Century	Spartanburg	1150	June 23,	1913 Game	G. N. Southern	V. V. Cleveland
Wofford Street Social Club	Spartanburg	1151	June 27,	1913 Social	L. H. Bosse	J. R. Porter
Working Man's Club	North John's Island	1152	June 30,	1913 Social	J. I. Bishop	W. H. Waters
United Mount Sinai Society	Rock Hill	1153	July 1,	1913 Social	Clint Caldwell	R. B. Franklin
Parisian Islanders	Paris Island	1154	July 10,	1913 Benevolent	H. Commodore	H. W. Wheeler
Pe De Benevolent Society	Floyd Dale	1155	July 11,	1913 Social	S. M. Moore	W. C. Gregory
The Religious Ladies' Loyal and Men's Grand Union	Charleston	1156	July 19,	1913 Benevolent	E. W. Harris	Marlin Werten
S. C. Christian Missionary Convention	Dale	1158	July 24,	1913 Benevolent	R. B. Campbell	J. P. Bethca
Colored	Dale	1159	July 31,	1913 Religious	J. D. Felder	B. J. Thomas
The S. C. Wesleyan Camp Meeting Association	Central	1160	Aug. 1,	1913 Religious	E. F. Jackson	J. L. Wood
Union Benefit Society	Elliott	1161	Aug. 4,	1913 Social	D. O. Powers	J. R. George
Union Methodist Church of the State of South Carolina	Charleston	1162	Aug. 18,	1913 Religious	W. W. Scarborough	D. H. Skinner
S. C. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects	Columbia	1163	Aug. 22,	1913 Social	J. A. Ellison	W. C. Kershaw
Union Benevolent Society	Newberry	1164	Aug. 22,	1913 Social	C. C. Wilson	J. D. Benson
Lancaster Library Association	Lancaster	1165	Aug. 26,	1913 Educational	Ira B. Jones	T. W. Wilson
Farmers Union Burial Club	Talaha	1166	Sept. 3,	1913 Benevolent	A. J. Toole	L. C. Payeur
The Citizens' Association	Darlington	1167	Sept. 8,	1913 Social	J. P. Kirven	D. F. Ford
The Checkers Club	Rock Hill	1168	Sept. 20,	1913 Social	A. F. Hester	O. D. Lee
Starlight Union Aid Society	Kithfield	1169	Sept. 29,	1913 Social	George Spann	W. A. Daniel

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CORPORATE NAME.	LOCATION.	FILE NO.	DATE OF CHARTER.	NATURE OF BUSINESS.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
Alpha and Omega Church Home and Foreign Mission	Spartanburg	1170	Sept. 29, 1913	Benevolent	Charlie Davis	Alex. Bell
Farmers Union Benevolent Society	Hawthorn	1171	Oct. 1, 1913	Benevolent	John Widener	Abraham Widener
Rock Hill Masonic Temple Corporation	Rock Hill	1172	Oct. 27, 1913	Fraternal	J. J. Keller	S. R. Spencer
Imperial Club	Columbia	1173	Oct. 28, 1913	Social	E. E. Wooten	J. C. Wooten
Sons and Daughters of the Christian Watch Tower No. 1	Charleston	1174	Nov. 3, 1913	Social	Melvinia Johnson	Julia Savage
Tonney Hospital Training School for Nurses	Sumter	1175	Nov. 4, 1913	Educational	Neill O'Donnell	S. C. Baker
Brothers and Sisters of All	Beech Island	1176	Nov. 5, 1913	Benevolent	James Griffin	Monroe Williamson
Fourth Presbyterian Church	Florence	1177	Nov. 5, 1913	Benevolent	George Green	Maggie Johnson
United States Rescue and Industrial School	Greenville	1178	Nov. 6, 1913	Religious	F. W. Poe	J. E. Adger
General Assembly of Frater Aid Society	Bennettville	1179	Nov. 7, 1913	Educational	W. M. Ratcliffe	T. B. McLaurin
Brothers and Sisters Friendly Protection Society	Gaffney	1180	Nov. 10, 1913	Benevolent	A. R. Scruggs	A. Morris
Colored Industrial Orphanage Home	Charleston	1181	Nov. 12, 1913	Benevolent	F. Gillings	E. W. Gibbs
Nazarene Baptist Church	Greenville	1182	Nov. 12, 1913	Benevolent	W. M. Lipacomb	Mary McMath
Gethsemane Benevolent Aid Society	Cassatt	1183	Nov. 13, 1913	Religious	Monroe Perkins	E. W. Perkins
Julia Irby Sanitarium	Charance	1184	Nov. 20, 1913	Benevolent	J. M. McKinney	S. Thompson
Wofford Street Club	Laurens	1185	Nov. 21, 1913	Benevolent	Julia M. Irby	J. L. M. Irby
Westminster Presbyterian Church	Spartanburg	1186	Nov. 25, 1913	Social	J. L. Bishop	G. M. Wood
Co-operative Wholesale Society	Alcoo	1187	Dec. 3, 1913	Religious	S. T. Frances	F. J. Taylor
The Church of the Resurrection	Greenville	1188	Dec. 4, 1913	Benevolent	W. C. Moore	W. C. Hale
The Laborers and Mechanics Club	Spartanburg	1189	Dec. 8, 1913	Religious	G. H. Jordan	B. T. Land
The Latta Library Association	Latta	1190	Dec. 15, 1913	Social	J. C. Mitchell	L. C. Allen
The Rembert Social Club	Rembert	1191	Dec. 17, 1913	Social	W. C. Allen	L. M. Beuknight
White Plains Sick and Burial Society	White Plains	1192	Dec. 18, 1913	Social	L. E. Gillis	C. L. Wilson
Chesterfield County Club	Grant's Mill	1193	Dec. 24, 1913	Benevolent	A. E. Shippy	Duncan Smith
The Brothers and Sisters Club	Sellers	1194	Dec. 24, 1913	Social	L. H. Trotti	J. A. Welsh
The Woodman Home	Bethlehem	1195	Dec. 24, 1913	Social	Henry James	Henry Mack
Piedmont Club	Spartanburg	1196	Dec. 27, 1913	Social	J. L. Birt	S. R. Howle
		1197	Dec. 27, 1913	Social	R. R. Holder	J. H. K Jennings

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES—CHARTERS GRANTED.

During the fiscal year returns have been made and charters granted to the following companies on the dates indicated, to-wit:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
ABBEVILLE.							
The Farmers Gin Co.....	McCormick Abbeville	7556	Jan. 4, 1918	5,000	Manufacturing	T. J. Price	F. G. Robinson
Hall Investment Co.....	Mt. Carmel	7732	Apr. 16, 1913	8,000	Mercantile	J. Allen Smith	DeWitt Hall
The Trading Co.....	Mt. Carmel	7708	June 18, 1913	6,000	Mercantile	J. A. McAlister	J. R. Frasier
H. H. DuPre Co.....	Abbeville	7076	Nov. 4, 1913	3,000	Mercantile	F. S. Hill	H. H. DuPre
AIKEN.							
North Augusta Gravel Co.....	North Augusta	7603	Jan. 30, 1918	5,000	Investment	M. Murphy	C. R. Dawson
Johnson Bros. & Co., Inc.....	Aiken	7658	Mar. 12, 1913	5,000	Plumbing	T. S. Glover	F. R. Trowbridge
Industrial Furniture Co.....	North Augusta	7726	Apr. 28, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	J. P. Armstrong	J. R. Fitzsimmons
Aiken Dry Goods Co.....	Aiken	7879	Sept. 2, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	Sam Woll	Bent Wolfe
Hall's Pharmacy Co.....	Aiken	7897	Sept. 8, 1913	7,000	Mercantile	J. H. Hawkins	J. W. Ashurst
The Community Service Co.....	Aiken	8023	Dec. 18, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	J. M. Woodward	J. B. Given
ANDERSON.							
Southern Extract and Spice Co.....	Williamston	7500	Feb. 26, 1918	4,000	Manufacturing	M. C. Mahaffey	H. Mahaffey, Jr.
Kay & Clement	Belton	7538	Mar. 1, 1913	2,000	Mercantile	G. W. Clement	Clair Kay
Anderson Air Home Company	Anderson	7689	Mar. 29, 1913	1,000	Amusement	E. A. Johnson	D. R. Brown
The Anderson Mattress & Spring Bed Co.....	Anderson	7628	Mar. 31, 1913	10,000	Manufacturing	G. M. Tolly	W. J. Muldrow
Sanitary Shaving Mug Co.....	Anderson	7702	Apr. 1, 1918	2,000	Manufacturing	J. O. Sanders	J. H. Godfrey
Dine Savings Bank.....	Anderson	7693	Apr. 16, 1913	25,000	Banking	J. D. Brown	J. H. Craig
Farmers Supply Co.....	Anderson	7634	Apr. 11, 1913	8,000	Mercantile	W. A. Hammond	J. A. Major
North Anderson Development Co.....	Anderson	7761	May 16, 1913	50,000	Realty	Jno. W. Lindley	G. N. C. Bolesman
Honea Path Mercantile Co.....	Honea Path	7767	May 16, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	W. C. Sharp	J. M. Sharp
Roper Printing Co.....	Anderson	7811	June 18, 1913	3,000	Printing	T. S. Crayton	T. K. Roper
Carolina Stone Co.....	Williamson	7768	June 21, 1913	25,000	Manufacturing	J. T. Nealon	Morris Klein
Brewer-Sullivan Realty Co.....	Anderson	7833	July 16, 1913	10,000	Realty	W. D. Brewer	C. S. Sullivan
The Anderson Intelligencer	Anderson	7913	Sept. 9, 1913	20,000	Publishing	W. O. Sullivan	R. O. Whaley
Hand & Willingham Co.....	Beeton	7831	Sept. 30, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	E. W. Gregory	J. M. Hand
Pruitt & Freesley.....	Anderson	7928	Oct. 7, 1913	2,500	Mercantile	R. W. Pruitt	C. L. Presley

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
ANDERSON—Continued.					
Piedmont Insurance Agency	Anderson	7980	Insurance	M. M. Mattison	J. L. Farmer
Farmers Warehouse Co.	Anderson	7940	Warehouse	F. L. Brown	T. T. Wakefield
The Farmers Bank	Iva	7951	Banking	B. F. Mauldin	W. R. Mullinx
BAMBERG.					
The Mayfield Co	Denmark	7575	Mercantile	W. D. Mayfield	
Business Men's Club	Bamberg	7584	Mercantile	L. D. Blume	W. D. Blume
Rizer Auto Co.	Oder	7585	Mercantile	C. F. Rizer	C. F. Rizer
Faust & Gilliam	Denmark	8051	Mercantile	H. R. Gilliam	W. H. Faust
BARNWELL.					
Fairfax		7563	9,000 Realty	E. L. Young	W. M. Lightsey
Allendale	Allendale	7154	10,000 Mercantile	M. M. Williams	W. T. Riley, Jr.
Averill	Averill	7693	85,000 Farming	J. J. Walker	C. Wingated
Williston	Williston	7759	4,000 Realty	J. P. Lee, Jr.	
Blackville	Blackville	7724	3,000 Mercantile	O. A. Erps	W. E. Prothro
Donora	Donora	7856	10,000 Mercantile	J. L. Kendall	J. M. Fleming
Allendale	Allendale	7973	1,000 Mercantile	J. N. Cudd	G. M. Chambers
Fairfax	Fairfax	7098	10,000 Mercantile	G. D. Sanders	W. L. Maher
Fairfax	Fairfax	8029	5,000 Mercantile	W. M. Lightsey	J. H. Lightsey
BEAUFORT.					
Sheldon Farms	Sheldon	8035	Dec. 16, 1913	W. J. Thomas	Pat Wall
Home Telephone Co.	Beaufort	8045	Dec. 20, 1913	S. A. Angew	J. R. Pitts
BERKELEY.					
The Santee River Brick Co.	St. Stephens	7089	Mar. 23, 1913	W. B. Funk	C. E. Funk
CHARLESTON.					
Puckhaber Baking Co.	Charleston	7540	Jan. 8, 1913	August M. Schindell	A. Puckhaber
Pon Pon Land & Gravel Co.	Charleston	7498	Jan. 16, 1913	10,000 Realty	Geo. R. Fishburne
					C. Deus Gadsden

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
CHARLESTON—Continued.							
Rutledge Heights Co.	Charleston	7570	Jan. 17, 1913	\$ 10,000	Realty	F. C. Peters	Geo. H. Mornier
Colonial Realty Co.	Charleston	7545	Jan. 20, 1913	10,000	Realty	T. T. Hyde	H. L. Erickmann
Eastern Real Estate Co.	Charleston	6878	Jan. 22, 1913	1,000	Realty	Shimeon Hyde	Chas. L. Pearistine
Postal Real Estate Co.	Charleston	7679	Jan. 22, 1913	1,000	Realty	Shimeon Hyde	Chas. L. Pearistine
Atlantic Terminal Corporation....	Charleston	7616	Feb. 3, 1913	30,000 R.	Betue & Conion	W. C. Wilbur	R. B. Glichrist
The Royal Real Estate Co.	Charleston	7585	Feb. 4, 1913	30,000	Realty	T. T. Hyde	H. L. Erickmann
Charleston Fidelity Corporation....	Charleston	7547	Feb. 14, 1913	75,000	Banking	T. T. Hyde	R. C. Richardson
McCridy Bros. & Cheves, Inc.	Charleston	7613	Feb. 18, 1913	10,000	Engineering	John McCraday	R. C. Cheves, Jr.
Dorchester Investment Co.	Charleston	7680	Feb. 25, 1913	5,000	Realty	F. L. Parker, Jr.	C. Deas Gadsden
Arcabee Lodge Corporation....	Charleston	7630	Feb. 28, 1913	25,000	Realty	C. Deas Gadsden	E. deW. Brewman
Community Book Shop.	Charleston	7688	Mar. 7, 1913	2,500	Mercantile	H. M. Rubin	D. Cohen
United Realty Co.	Charleston	7671	Mar. 14, 1913	100,000	Realty	T. R. Waring	Montague Triest
Atlantic B. & L. Association....	Charleston	7612	Mar. 17, 1913	15,000	Building & Loan	R. G. Rhett	T. T. Hyde
Union Corporation	Charleston	7670	Mar. 17, 1913	300	Realty	P. C. Coker	M. S. Saint-Amand
Aiston Dairy Co.	Charleston	7619	Mar. 18, 1913	16,000	Dairy	Arthur R. Young	H. L. Erickmann
North King Street Corporation....	Charleston	7618	Mar. 24, 1913	15,000	Realty	G. B. Buell	R. G. White
Granite Realty Co.	Charleston	7682	Mar. 24, 1913	50,000	Realty	J. H. Armstrong	M. L. Baker
Adnich Realty Co.	Charleston	7703	Mar. 27, 1913	5,000	Realty	N. A. Sottile	M. R. Rivers
Ala-Cola Bottling Co.	Charleston	7646	Mar. 28, 1913	20,000	Bottling	L. D. Chisolm	J. B. Chisolm
Charleston Town Realty Co.	Charleston	7707	Mar. 28, 1913	1,600	Realty	J. D. Chappelmann	R. G. Chapellemann
Hahn & Company.	Charleston	7720	Apr. 5, 1913	16,000	Manufacturing	Ed Hahn	C. V. Dawson
Chiquilla, Realty Corporation....	Charleston	7710	Apr. 7, 1913	5,000	Realty	H. L. Erickmann	C. Deas Gadsden
Garner Realty Co.	Charleston	7237	Apr. 7, 1913	1,000	Realty	I. W. Garner	H. L. Erickmann
Orchards'	Charleston	7700	Apr. 11, 1913	100,000	Realty	C. M. Griffith	G. D. Altman
Edisto Sand and Gravel Co.	Charleston	7723	Apr. 14, 1913	20,000	Contracting	T. C. Stevenson	J. A. McCormack
Charleston Gay-Ola Bottling Co.	Charleston	7721	Apr. 21, 1913	3,000	Manufacturing	W. S. Hall	J. C. Hall
Charleston Candy Co.	Charleston	7742	Apr. 20, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	T. R. Reenstjerna	A. Mol. Martin
Smith-Dumas Drug Co.	Charleston	7743	May 14, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	Frank M. Smith	Lucian T. Dumas
Watson Corporation	Charleston	7708	May 19, 1913	4,800	Realty	James F. Walsh	Miguel Bohil
Interstate Distributing Co.	Charleston	7753	June 16, 1913	60,000	Mercantile	Santo Sottile	Albert Sottile
The Carolina Company.	Charleston	7755	June 18, 1913	100,000	Realty	Alfred Huger	J. M. Whitsitt
Home Friendly Insurance Co.	Charleston	7815	June 23, 1913	60,000	Insurance	W. R. Thompson	W. R. Thompson
W. E. Holmes Co.	Charleston	7814	July 4, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	E. C. Holmes	C. W. Holmes
J. J. DeQuenther Co.	Charleston	7782	July 14, 1913	10,000	Manufacturing	J. J. DeQuenther	F. H. Rivers
Point Farm Co.	Charleston	7884	July 15, 1913	10,000	Farming	F. E. Fowles	D. Q. Fowles
Charleston Realty Corporation....	Charleston	7846	July 26, 1913	15,000	Realty	G. McF. Mood	G. McF. Mood

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
CHARLESTON—Continued.							
Giovanni Sottile, "Inc."	Charleston	7563	Aug. 11, 1913	\$ 5,000	Merchandise	N. Sottile	A. Sottile
Bonate Corporation	Charleston	7572	Aug. 15, 1913	3,600	Realty	Miguel Boell	J. H. Jones
Charleston Auto Rental Co.	Charleston	7587	Aug. 25, 1913	500	Transfer	E. Jahn	H. C. Richardson
Fidelity Investment Co.	Charleston	7597	Aug. 30, 1913	30,000	Realty	T. T. Hyde	C. H. Morgengern
The Suren Co.	Charleston	7592	Aug. 30, 1913	5,000	Realty	Paul Suren	
Southern Drayage and Good Roads Magazine Co.	Charleston	7595	Sept. 3, 1913	10,000	Publishing	John McCrady	H. C. Cheves, Jr.
Prierson Drug Store	Charleston	7596	Sept. 4, 1913	10,000	Merchandise	F. J. Fielder	J. H. Friedman
Palmetto Publishing Corporation	Mt. Pleasant	7842	Sept. 8, 1913	20,000	Publishing	Edward Flencken	W. E. Freeman
W. J. Skinner Clothing Co.	Charleston	7818	Sept. 18, 1913	15,000	Merchandise	W. J. Skinner	L. V. Emery
Burshey Lumber Co.	Wadmalaw Island	7335	Oct. 2, 1913	5,000	Manufacturing	M. Barslasy	J. Meyer
Solen Corporation	Charleston	7551	Oct. 6, 1913	8,000	Realty	S. Hirschman	H. Hirschman
McGgett Mercantile Co.	McGgett	7941	Oct. 8, 1913	10,000	Merchandise	Janie E. Commins	John Commins
Prudential Realty Corporation	Charleston	7927	Oct. 24, 1913	15,000	Realty	F. G. Ravenel	e deW. Brenniman
McGgett Produce Co.	McGgett	7967	Oct. 26, 1913	10,000	Merchandise	W. F. Carr	D. Q. Powles
Carolina Fertilizer and Contracting Co.	Charleston	7839	Nov. 6, 1913	1,000	Merchandise	W. A. Hutchinson	W. G. Harvey
The Riddock & Co.	Charleston	7984	Nov. 7, 1913	1,000	Hotels	J. F. Riddock	J. F. Ridlock
The Interstate Detective Agency	Charleston	8000	Nov. 14, 1913	200	Agency	F. C. Matthews	T. A. Matthews
North Charleston Development Co.	Charleston	7951	Nov. 15, 1913	75,000	Realty	James O'Hear	E. H. Jennings
Ocean B. & L. Association	Charleston	7918	Nov. 18, 1913	15,000	Building & Loan	R. G. Rennett	T. P. Hyde
Frecent Manufacturing Co.	Charleston	8122	Dec. 6, 1913	1,000	Manufacturing	W. W. Alvier	W. C. Bisell
Standard Hardware Co.	Charleston	8139	Dec. 17, 1913	6,000	Merchandise	C. F. Hottinger	W. W. Meggett
Elliott Farm Co.	Jacksonboro	8437	Dec. 19, 1913	5,000	Farming	W. F. Carr	D. Q. Powles
CHEROKEE.							
Broad River Mills	Blackburg	7544	Jan. 3, 1913	50,000	Manufacturing	W. C. Hamrick	D. C. Ross
Cherokee Commission Co.	Gaffney	7522	Jan. 24, 1913	10,000	Merchandise	C. E. Sparks	J. O. Sparks
Home Insurance & Realty Co.	Blackburg	7062	Feb. 26, 1913	2,000	Realty	W. H. Wilkins	W. H. Littlejohn
Wilkins Steam Bakery	Gaffney	7739	Apr. 21, 1913	800	Merchandise	C. M. Smith	D. A. Brockington
Insurance Trust Co.	Gaffney	7745	June 9, 1913	5,000	Trust	Wm. Reid	L. R. Reid
Cherokee Tin Mining Co.	Gaffney	7848	June 11, 1913	10,000	Mining	J. M. Caldwell	B. F. Botkin
Carolina Chair Co.	Blackburg	7804	July 18, 1913	12,000	Manufacturing	D. C. Ross	B. L. Haines
Rose Land Co.	Gaffney	7890	Sept. 23, 1913	24,000	Realty	R. C. Sarnoff	J. L. Walker
Planters Oil Mill	Blackburg	8778	Sept. 23, 1913	10,000	Manufacturing	J. C. Creech	J. K. Wood
The Gaffney Drug Co.	Gaffney	8048	Dec. 23, 1913	13,000	Merchandise		

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
CHESTER.							
The Hunter Real Estate Co.	Chester	7534	Jan. 18, 1913	\$		R. R. Hunter....	M. S. Lewis
Anderson Mercantile Co.	Richtburg	7578	Jan. 22, 1913			R. B. Anderson....	M. E. Dye
General Supply Co.	Fort Lawn	7636	May 14, 1913			C. D. Barron....	C. L. Dunlop
The Chester County Fair Association....	Chester	6906	Sept. 9, 1913			J. R. Dye....	G. J. Patterson
CHESTERFIELD.							
The Redfern Co.	Chesterfield	7572	Jan. 23, 1913			Z. T. Redfern....	D. E. Redfern
Cheraw Ice Co.	Cheraw	7554	Jan. 31, 1913			D. H. Woodward....	Chas. Carter
Duvall Trust Co.	Cheraw	7620	Mar. 10, 1913			G. W. Duvall....	M. W. Duvall
Cheraw Insurance & Trust Co.	Cheraw	7657	Mar. 11, 1913			E. H. Duvall....	J. H. Wells
Ruby Mercantile Co.	Cheraw	7629	Mar. 13, 1913			J. F. Crowley....	W. R. Eddens
Cheraw Wholesale Grocery Co.	Cheraw	7680	Apr. 17, 1913	\$30,000	Merantile	M. B. Smith....	T. C. Evans
Cheraw Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Cheraw	7744	May 16, 1913	\$75,000	Manufacturing	H. M. Duvall....	M. B. Crigler
The Kerr-Battie Insurance & Trust Co.	McBee	7757	June 16, 1913	\$5,000	Insurance	T. E. Kerr....	Douglas Lawrence
Chesterfield Farms Co.	McBee	7634	July 29, 1913	\$10,000	Realty	W. R. Bonsal....	Geo. E. Dorgan
Big Springs Resort Co.	Big Springs	7898	Sept. 16, 1913	\$50,000	Realty	J. W. Maynard....	J. Q. Reiley
The Page Land P. & L. Association....	Pageland	6927	Oct. 14, 1913	\$9,000	Building & Loan	L. L. Parker....	H. L. Askins
The Farmers Bank	Chesterfield	7855	Nov. 19, 1913	\$15,000	Banking	J. B. Streeter....	D. H. Douglass
The Eureka Land Co.	Cheraw	8030	Dec. 19, 1913	\$100,000	Realty	Ellis H. Korr....	M. L. Kerr
CLARENDON.							
Foreston Mercantile Co.	Foreston	7493	Mar. 24, 1913	\$1,500	Merantile	Chas. M. Fulton....	Louis Levy
Clarendon Warehouse Co.	Manning	7747	May 10, 1913	\$2,000	Warehouse	C. B. Gelser....	A. J. Barron
Richbourg Stock Co., Inc.	Summerton	7768	June 5, 1913	\$10,000	Merantile	J. W. Broadway....	R. A. Richbourg
Shaw-Gamble Co.	New Zion	7746	June 10, 1913	\$5,000	Merantile	D. C. Shaw....	T. C. Gamble
The Farmers Mercantile Club....	Davis Station	7866	Aug. 4, 1913	\$2,000	Merantile	W. M. Lenoir....	J. R. Bracey
The Herald Publishing Co.	Manning	7911	Oct. 6, 1913	\$5,000	Publishing	A. H. Breedin....	J. E. Breedin
Sardins Mercantile Co.	Sardins	7063	Nov. 21, 1913	\$3,000	Merantile	R. E. McFaddin....	W. J. Millsap
The Clarendon Country Club....	Manning	8040	Dec. 22, 1913	\$5,000	Social	H. A. Lloyd....	L. C. Lloyd
Central Hotel Co.	Manning	8055	Dec. 21, 1913	\$1,700	Hotel	G. B. Breedin....	Mrs. G. A. Strunk
COLLETON.							
S. Finn Clothing Co.	Walterboro	7577	Jan. 20, 1913	\$6,000	Merantile	S. Finn....	C. Herndon
Walterboro Ice & Light Co.	Walterboro	7614	Feb. 12, 1913	\$12,000	Manufacturing	G. C. Brown....	G. C. Brown

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CORPORATE NAME.	LOCATION.	FILE NO.	DATE OF CHARTER.	CAPITAL STOCK.	NATURE OF BUSINESS.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
COLLETON—Continued.							
The Press & Standard, Inc.	Walterboro	7840	Feb. 27, 1913	\$ 15,000	Publishing	R. M. Jeffries	H. E. Savage
Carolina Lumber Co.	Stokes	7859	Feb. 28, 1913	25,000	Lumber	A. F. Muckenhoff	A. B. Chandler
The Walterboro Grocery Co.	Walterboro	7770	July 1, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	J. S. Smith	J. S. Smith
Woodmen of the World Building Ass'n.	Cottageville	7793	July 24, 1913	1,000	Building	G. Willis	A. V. Willis
Mrs. W. A. Black Millinery Co.	Walterboro	7830	Oct. 18, 1913	4,000	Mercantile	S. Finn	A. M. Summeral
Walterboro Garage Co., "Limited"	Walterboro	8002	Nov. 24, 1913	1,000	Mercantile	R. H. Wickman	A. H. Wickman
Farmers and Merchants Bank	Cottageville	8005	Nov. 28, 1913	10,000	Banking	B. H. Willis	W. E. Willis
DARLINGTON.							
Lydia Mercantile Co.	Lydia	7806	Feb. 14, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	D. T. McKeithan	W. W. Davis
Hartsville Ice Co.	Hartsville	7557	Feb. 20, 1913	25,000	Manufacturing	D. H. Woodward	Chas. Carter
Farmers Hardware Co.	Lamar	7728	Apr. 26, 1913	3,000	Mercantile	W. H. Jore	J. Murrah
Lamar Normal and Industrial School	Lamar	7482	June 13, 1913	1,000	Educational	J. R. P. Connely	J. H. White
Carolina Farms Co.	Darlington	7889	July 24, 1913	30,000	Agricultural	J. M. Spears	G. B. Braisington
Red Flag Racquet Store	Darlington	7828	Aug. 6, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	L. E. Williamson	Geo. E. Dargan
Hotel Merose	Darlington	7807	Aug. 18, 1913	50,000	Hotel	Charles Gibbons	M. W. Nicholson
Jefferson Construction Co.	Darlington	7880	Sept. 1, 1913	5,000	Construction	C. C. Vaughan	G. D. Braisington
Cash Automobile Co.	Darlington	7915	Sept. 26, 1913	1,000	Mercantile		
DILLON.							
Kid "O" Pile Remedy Co.	Dillon	7413	Jan. 10, 1913	4,000	Manufacturing	Joe Cabell Davis	J. C. Davis
Pee Dee Live Stock Co.	Dillon	7535	Jan. 13, 1913	10,000	Live Stock	D. A. McCallum	L. Edwards
Latta Grocery Co.	Latta	7584	Feb. 6, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	T. W. Berry	S. E. Brunson
Malcolm Mercantile Co.	Dillon	7934	Oct. 8, 1913	6,000	Mercantile	J. V. Malcolm	J. V. Malcolm
DORCHESTER.							
The Peoples Bank of Harleyville, S. C.	Harleyville	7571	Jan. 14, 1913	10,000	Banking	H. H. Gross	J. W. Westberry
Jedburg Investment Co.	Summerville	7617	Feb. 18, 1913	8,000	Investment	C. D. Winnigham	P. E. Gregory
Summerville Amusement Co.	Summerville	7682	Mar. 17, 1913	500	Amusement	H. C. F. Peters	F. B. Kreps
The Ridgeville Drug Co.	Ridgeville	7633	Mar. 17, 1913	1,000	Mercantile	L. Jordan	O. E. Smith
FAIRFIELD.							
The Ridgeway Realty Co.	Ridgeway	7600	Feb. 5, 1913	15,000	Realty	W. H. Ruff	Eloie D. Ruff
The News and Herald Co.	Winnabow	7800	July 6, 1913	4,000	Publishing	T. H. Ketchin	W. D. Douglas
Shelton Mineral Spring Co.	Sheiton	7889	Aug. 6, 1913	3,000	Mercantile	J. D. McMeekin	T. L. Johnston
Fairfield Agricultural Society	Winnabow	8015	Dec. 22, 1913	3,500	Farming	C. W. McCants	

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FLORENCE.						
The Florence Scale & Fixture Co.	Florence	7532	Feb. 8, 1913	\$ 6,000 Mercantile Investment	A. Bespect.	E. D. Little
Cate City Real Estate & Investment Co.	Florence	7507	Feb. 24, 1913	\$ 1,000 Investment	C. Wiloughby	J. N. Willoughby
Ebenezer Merchantile Co.	Ebenezer	7754	May 5, 1913		J. W. Parker	A. E. Cole
Acorn Investment Co.	Florence	7619	May 16, 1913		D. G. Adams	F. E. Brummon
Magnolia Heights Development Co.	Florence	7776	May 19, 1913		C. E. Commander	F. Mills Boyd
The Florence Preserving Co.	Florence	7627	June 2, 1913		M. B. Haynesworth	L. H. Hardee, Jr.
Industrial Land and Building Co.	Florence	7769	June 2, 1913		J. C. Weeks	E. R. Brummon
The J. F. Muldrow Co.	Florence	7625	Aug. 9, 1913		J. F. Muldrow	G. W. Muldrow
The City Savings Bank	Florence	7813	Aug. 11, 1913		C. E. Commander	D. J. Winn, Jr.
Burch Furniture Co.	Florence	7825	Aug. 18, 1913		J. T. Burch	E. R. Brummon
The Covington Co.	Florence	7909	Nov. 13, 1913		B. W. Covington	F. J. Brand
GEORGETOWN.						
Harris & Dubrow	Andrews	7642	Feb. 26, 1913		C. E. Harris	C. E. Harris
The James R. Garrison Co.	Georgetown	7652	Mar. 8, 1913		J. McG. Cartaway	Jas. R. Garrison
Andrews Furniture Co.	Andrews	7588	Mar. 24, 1913		F. M. Brickman	H. K. Buchanan
Sampit Contracting Co.	Georgetown	7776	May 30, 1913		Capers G. Barr	C. C. Brinkley
Springs & Sian Co.	Georgetown	7781	May 31, 1913		H. B. Springs	F. L. Sian
Georgetown Gas & Electric Co.	Georgetown	7780	Oct. 1, 1913		Chawson Bachman	J. T. Hayden
Farmers and Merchants Bank.	Georgetown	7801	Oct. 3, 1913		H. B. Springs	J. McG. Cartaway
Mutual B. & L. Association	Georgetown	7904	Nov. 25, 1913		H. L. Oliver	L. B. Steele
Georgetown Hotel Co.	Georgetown	7039	Nov. 29, 1913		H. Schenck	E. V. Emerson
Andrews B. & L. Association	Andrews	7935	Dec. 4, 1913		W. H. Andrews	D. L. Moyd
GREENVILLE.						
Greenville Fruit Co.	Greenville	7560	Jan. 9, 1913		John P. Alexos	A. K. Monroe
Greer Fertilizer Co.	Greer	7469	Jan. 11, 1913		N. A. Collins	O. P. Smith
Piney Mountain Land Co.	Greenville	7561	Jan. 14, 1913		T. F. Hunt	C. S. Allen
Craig-Rush Furniture Co.	Greenville	7551	Jan. 17, 1913		B. F. Rush	S. J. Craig
Blattner & Henry, Inc.	Greenville	7566	Jan. 25, 1913		L. P. Blattner	L. P. Slattery
Ogle Lumber Co.	Greenville	7606	Jan. 28, 1913		Wilkins Cagle	W. C. Cothran
Hicks Bargain Store Co.	Greenville	7659	Feb. 5, 1913		Chas. W. Ellis	Chas. E. Hicks
McAllister-Beattie Co.	Greenville	7677	Feb. 10, 1913		Chas. McAllister	R. L. Ambler
Hanover Realty Co.	Greenville	7647	Mar. 6, 1913		A. H. Hammond	A. McL. Griffin

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CORPORATE NAME.	LOCATION.	FILE NO.	DATE OF CHARTER.	CAPITAL STOCK.	NATURE OF BUSINESS.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
GREENVILLE—Continued.							
Batesville Mfg. Co.	Batesville	7657	Mar. 10, 1913	\$ 35,000	Manufacturing	M. P. Gridley	Emma P. Baker
Dexter Land Co.	Greenville	7674	Mar. 13, 1913	20,000	Realty	T. O. Lawton	F. A. Lawton
The Armstrong Pharmacy	Greenville	7683	Mar. 16, 1913	14,000	Merchandise	E. S. Armstrong	E. S. Armstrong
Piedmont Publishing Co.	Greenville	7677	Mar. 20, 1913	10,000	Printing	E. A. Barnes	Jos. W. James
Dexter Bros. & Bruce Co.	Greenville	7680	Mar. 20, 1913	20,000	Merchandise	Geo. R. Koester	O. L. Doster
Reality Corporation	Greenville	7703	Mar. 28, 1913	25,000	Realty	J. B. Bruce	F. Q. Spellmeyer
Fountain Inn Telephone Co.	Fountain Inn	7705	Apr. 2, 1913	4,500	Telephone	D. B. Taylor	W. B. Stewart
Oreola Real Estate and Insurance Co.	Greenville	7712	Apr. 22, 1913	25,000	Realty	J. M. Richardson	W. D. Browning
"Hobbs-Henryson Co."	Greer	7761	May 15, 1913	9,000	Merchandise	J. D. Marchbanks	W. E. Wright
Greenville Thread Co.	Greenville	7760	May 26, 1913	2,500	Manufacturing	G. W. Hand	J. B. Burgard
Star Metal Co.	Greenville	7770	May 28, 1913	10,000	Mining	Kerr Wilson	J. F. Freeman
Greenville Cemetery Association	Greenville	7874	Aug. 29, 1913	100,000	Cemetery	F. A. Lawton	H. J. Haynesworth
Thomas Roby Co.	Greenville	7843	Sept. 6, 1913	6,000	Merchandise	J. M. Clark	J. H. Wiggins
Fates and Torrence	Greenville	7898	Sept. 24, 1913	10,000	Merchandise	H. H. Thomas	F. Q. Roby
Citizens Bank of Taylors	Taylors	7940	Oct. 14, 1913	10,000	Banking	W. O. Rates	R. T. Torrence
Fountain Inn Brokerage Co.	Fountain Inn	7977	Nov. 10, 1913			Robt. F. Woodside	J. P. Freeman
Sather Drug Co.	Piedmont	8043	Nov. 18, 1913			J. D. Richardson	J. M. Richardson
Park View Apartment Co.	Greenville	7999	Nov. 13, 1913			S. T. Buchanan	F. D. Suber
						W. S. Pack	W. M. Pack
GREENWOOD.							
Greenwood Penitentiary Co.	Greenwood	7591	Jan. 2, 1913			J. A. Barkdale	John McKittrick
Bank of Bradley	Bradley	7590	Mar. 12, 1913			Jas. A. Hoyt	H. T. Patterson
Citizens Trust Co.	Greenwood	7098	May 20, 1913			J. T. Medlock	W. T. Bailey
Oregon Hotel Co.	Greenwood	7113	June 9, 1913			J. S. Bailey	W. T. Bailey
Bradley Manufacturing Co.	Bradley	7504	June 24, 1913			J. L. Watson	H. T. Patterson
Greenwood	Greenwood	7493	July 8, 1913			E. K. Sneed	D. G. Buff
Builders Supply Co.	Greenwood	7774	July 15, 1913			L. C. Craig	J. P. Creighton
Lee-Blake Co.	Verdery	7675	Aug. 10, 1913			R. O. Blake	J. H. Hinton
The Greenwood Journal	Greenwood	7901	Oct. 20, 1913			G. W. Gardner	G. W. Gardner
Greenwood County Fair Association	Greenwood	7998	Nov. 24, 1913			H. V. B. Schroeder	S. B. Marshall
Commercial Bank	Greenwood	7966	Nov. 26, 1913			S. H. McPhee	G. B. Sloan
The Peoples Trust Co.	Greenwood	7983	Dec. 30, 1913			B. F. McKellar	C. E. Klugh
HAMPTON.							
Brunson Drug Co.	Brunson	7889	Feb. 3, 1913			Dr. J. W. Mole, Jr.	C. P. Hogarth
Ventassco	Ventassco	7622	Feb. 15, 1913			S. M. Guess	H. McM. Williams

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HAMPTON--Continued.					
Carolina Land and Lumber Co.	Hampton	7888	AUG. 27, 1913	\$ 50,000 Realty ...	R. Murdoch
The Citizens Telephone Co.	Hampton	7888	OCT. 16, 1913	10,000 Telephone ...	R. F. Warren
The Estill Pharmacy	Estill	7917	NOV. 3, 1913	2,500 Mercantile ...	R. A. L. Clarke
Hardeeville Grocery Co.	Hardeeville	7983	NOV. 10, 1913	1,500 Mercantile ...	E. H. Crosby
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Hampton	7947	DEC. 9, 1913	20,000 Telephone ...	S. A. Agnew
HORRY.					
John A. Bell Co.	Wampee	7004	FEB. 20, 1913	2,000 Mercantile ...	V. V. Bell
Burroughs Hospital	Conway	7030	MAR. 24, 1913	3,000 Hospital ...	Nina Burroughs
B. B. Motor Co.	Conway	7714	APR. 10, 1913	2,000 Mercantile ...	E. T. Bleeker
Aynor Tobacco Warehouse Co.	Aynor	7740	JUNE 21, 1913	6,000 Warehousing ...	J. T. Shelly
Snow Hill Gin Co.	Conway	7892	AUG. 23, 1913	1,000 Manufacturing ...	R. W. McCracken, Jr.
Clegg & Sonneron, "Mr."	Loris	7893	SEPT. 8, 1913	5,000 Warehouse ...	E. L. Sutherland
Farmers State Bank of Aynor	Aynor	7919	SEPT. 13, 1913	20,000 Banking ...	Pannie J. Casy
Conway Mercantile Co.	Conway	7920	SEPT. 18, 1913	1,000 Mercantile ...	A. J. Baker
Farmers and Merchants Bank	Conway	7937	NOV. 12, 1913	35,000 Banking ...	L. M. Johnson
Lewis Mercantile Co.	Conway	8146	NOV. 21, 1913	4,000 Mercantile ...	W. P. Harwirke
JASPER.					
C. E. Perry Co.	Ridgeland	7882	FEB. 24, 1913	15,000 Mercantile ...	C. E. Perry
Pineland Mercantile Co.	Pineland	7885	APR. 25, 1913	5,000 Mercantile ...	W. M. F. Fleming
KERSHAW.					
The Bethune Drug Co.	Bethune	7135	JAN. 18, 1913	2,000 Mercantile ...	A. B. McLaurin
Murchison Wholesale Supply Co.	Camden	7841	FEB. 27, 1913	10,000 Mercantile ...	E. H. Schirmer
The Bethune Observer	Bethune	7856	MAR. 17, 1913	1,000 Printing ...	K. W. Murchison
Camden Business Men's Association	Camden	7856	JULY 26, 1913	100 Social ...	L. A. McDowell
Wolfe-Eichel Co.	Camden	7861	Aug. 8, 1913	10,000 Mercantile ...	E. A. Blackwell
Kershaw Pharmacy	Kershaw	7870	Aug. 21, 1913	4,000 Mercantile ...	Henry Eichel
Camden Fuel Co.	Camden	7889	Sept. 6, 1913	2,000 Mercantile ...	L. R. Blackmon
Camden Mule Co.	Camden	7939	NOV. 10, 1913	10,000 Mercantile ...	I. J. McKenzie
LANCASTER.					
Blackmon-Extridge Live Stock Co.	Kershaw	7148	JAN. 7, 1913	8,000 Live Stock ...	W. L. Blackmon
Perpetual R. & L. Association	Lancaster	7809	Feb. 22, 1913	50,000 Building & Loan	A. J. Gregory
					J. H. Extridge
					W. H. Miller

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LANCASTER—Continued.							
Pend-Cole Bottling Works	Lancaster	7737	Apr. 21, 1918	\$ 3,000	Manufacturing	J. M. Woodley	M. M. Woodley
Builders Supply Co.	Lancaster	7777	May 24, 1918	10,000	Mercantile	W. T. Gregory	W. F. Harper
Bennett-Terry Co.	Lancaster	7807	Aug. 15, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	W. P. Bennett	W. H. Terry
Clyburn Live Stock Co.	Kershaw	7910	Sept. 16, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	G. C. Welsh	C. F. Clyburn
LAURENS.							
The Bell Bargain House	Clinton	7546	Jan. 6, 1913	7,500	Mercantile	J. D. Bell	S. D. Dillard
Laurens Building & Savings Ass'n	Laurens	7568	Jan. 17, 1913	500,000	Building & Loan	C. E. Kennedy	C. D. Roper
Brooks Hardware Company	Laurens	7598	Apr. 17, 1913	15,000	Mercantile	H. L. Gray	C. F. Brooks
Clinton Loan & Trust Co.	Clinton	7497	May 16, 1913	25,000	Trust	B. H. Boyd	C. W. Copeland
Harris Springs Water Co.	Harris Springs	7731	June 4, 1913	50,000	Realty	C. H. Pettus	H. H. Alexander
LEE.							
Bishopville Ice and Fuel Co.	Bishopville	7835	Mar. 15, 1913	10,000	Manufacturing	J. B. Corbett	G. H. Skinner
The Lee County Live Stock Improvement Association	Winnsboro	7739	Apr. 21, 1913	1,500	Mercantile	R. W. McCutchen	R. M. Cooper, Jr.
J. R. Kirkley Co.	Hertots	7854	Aug. 22, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	J. R. Kirkley	F. J. Bichey
The Stafford Dry Goods Co., "Inc."	Bishopville	7902	Nov. 6, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	W. E. Bradford	S. L. Shaw
LEXINGTON.							
Charter	Batesburg	7549	Jan. 8, 1913	12,500	Mercantile	Paul Garber	L. Straus
Charter	Lexington	7630	Feb. 15, 1913	10,000	Realty	R. L. Hollowell	J. P. Meeteis
Charter	Swansea	7681	Mar. 11, 1913	20,000	Realty	Iredell Jones, Jr.	J. P. Stronman
Charter	Lexington	7719	Apr. 12, 1913	6,000	Realty	J. S. Caughman	A. F. Kammer
Charter	Batesburg	7762	June 14, 1913	2,000	Publishing	L. G. Carson	H. N. Seawell
Charter	New Brookland	7771	June 30, 1913	1,000	Mercantile	D. R. Webb	T. M. Bryant
Charter	Batesburg	7844	Nov. 20, 1913	100,000	Building & Loan	J. B. Holman	J. R. Unger
MARION.							
Charter	Marion	7550	Jan. 8, 1913	\$ 3,000	Mercantile	J. O. Glasque	W. L. Harrelson
Charter	Mullies	7582	May 2, 1913	4,000	Mercantile	W. Stackhouse	Henry Mullins
Charter	Marion	7810	June 14, 1913	150,000	Manufacturing	J. L. Wheeler	W. H. Newton
Charter	Marion	7832	Aug. 26, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	J. C. Mace	R. A. Brown
Charter	Pee Dee Mercantile Co.	7909	Oct. 27, 1913	2,000	Mercantile	J. W. Foxworth	A. P. Chambless

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MARLBORO.					
McColl Wholesale Grocery Co.	McColl	7516	Jan. 7, 1913	\$ 15,000 Mercantile,	W. H. Hubbard,
Marlboro Loan & Exchange Bank	Bennettsville	7568	Jan. 21, 1913	100,000 Banking,	J. J. Matheson,
F. P. Tatum Sons Co.	McColl	7576	Jan. 27, 1913	30,000 Mercantile,	J. O. Breeden,
The Peoples Bank	Bennettsville	7810	Feb. 10, 1913	25,000 Banking,	W. R. Tatum,
Ohio Clock & Jewelry Co.	Olio	7844	Mar. 11, 1913	2,000 Mercantile,	W. G. Chaffin,
Fletcher Company	McColl	7873	Mar. 15, 1913	10,000 Mercantile,	A. E. Drake,
Bunly Gin Co.	Olio	7734	May 6, 1913	6,000 Manufacturing,	E. R. Squyers,
Farmers Bond and Trust Co.	Bennettsville	7763	May 29, 1913	25,000 Trust,	F. H. Ivey,
The Home B. & L. Association.	Bennettsville	7892	July 1, 1913	500,000 Building & Loan,	J. C. Fletcher,
McColl Hardware Co.	McColl	7897	Sept. 8, 1913	10,000 Mercantile,	E. G. Herring,
Mathewson Bank	Bennettsville	7959	Oct. 14, 1913	10,000 Banking,	L. D. Bundy,
Ohio B. & L. Association.	Olio	7932	Oct. 22, 1913	250,000 Building & Loan,	L. D. Bundy,
NEWBERRY.					
The Little Mountain Drug Co.	Little Mountain	7556	Jan. 30, 1913	6,000 Mercantile,	J. M. Sease,
The Hunter and Saurer, Inc.	Prosperity	7603	Jan. 30, 1913	6,000 Lumber,	J. R. Derrick, Jr.,
Newberry Drug Co.	Newberry	8011	Nov. 24, 1913	5,000 Mercantile,	C. F. Sauer,
ORANGEBURG.					
Edisto Realty Co.	Orangeburg	7631	Feb. 15, 1913	2,000 Realty,	J. W. Black,
Peoples Grocery Co.	Branchville	7718	Apr. 25, 1913	6,000 Mercantile,	J. R. Hamilton,
Norway Telephone Co.	Norway	7098	Apr. 26, 1913	500 Telephone,	J. T. Dowling,
The Cattle Creek Telephone Co.	Branchville	7831	July 10, 1913	1,000 Telephone,	D. S. Thompson,
Wolton Mercantile Co.	Wolton	7851	Aug. 4, 1913	4,000 Mercantile,	H. G. Tyler,
Sandel Farm and Investment Co.	Orangeburg	7990	Aug. 28, 1913	2,000 Farming,	Z. W. Hodges,
Orangeburg Automobile Racing Association.	Orangeburg	7956	Oct. 16, 1913	200 Racing,	J. W. Sandel,
Edisto Automobile & Machine Co.	Orangeburg	8009	Dec. 2, 1913	8,000 Mercantile,	T. R. Smith,
PICKENS.					
The Pickens Sentinel Co.	Pickens	8017	Dec. 18, 1913	5,000 Publishing,	H. C. Higgins,
Easley Lumber Co.	Fastley	8035	Dec. 22, 1913	6,400 Mercantile,	J. M. McVoldin,
RICHLAND.					
Carolina Bond & Mortgage Co.	Columbia	7563	Jan. 16, 1913	250,000 Investment,	J. L. Bivens,
Fallow & Allison Co.	Columbia	7655	Jan. 22, 1913	6,750 Lumber,	J. M. D. Bruce,
					E. L. Allison,

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RICHLAND—Continued.							
Columbia Produce Co.	Columbia	7824	Feb. 6,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	C. L. Cromer.....	J. W. Kirkland.....
Palmetto Investment Co.	Columbia	7570	Feb. 11,	\$ 6,000	Investment	O. A. Guignard.....	J. P. Matthews.....
Weston & Brooker	Columbia	7587	Feb. 11,	\$ 20,000	Contracting	T. I. Weston.....	Wm. Brooker.....
Woman's Building Co.	Columbia	6517	Feb. 16,	\$ 40,000	Social	A. Elise Simpson.....	Emma D. Taylor.....
Realty Investment Co. of S. C.	Columbia	7638	Feb. 19,	\$ 25,000	Investment	Edward L. Craig.....	W. W. Clark.....
Albemarle Investment Co.	Columbia	7651	Feb. 23,	\$ 15,000	Realty	R. B. Herbert.....	W. Q. McGowan.....
Acme Lumber Co.	Columbia	7691	Mar. 24,	\$ 4,000	Lumber	G. R. Rembert.....	G. S. Monteith.....
The Daily Index.	Columbia	7709	Mar. 29,	\$ 10,000	Printing	W. C. Fripp.....	H. C. Saffold.....
The Homestead Bank.	Columbia	7690	Apr. 7,	\$ 25,000	Banking	Robt. Moorman.....	Jas. A. Hoyt.....
The Richland Realty Co.	Columbia	7730	Apr. 23,	\$ 20,000	Realty	F. H. Weston.....	Jas. E. Poore.....
City Investment Co.	Columbia	7748	Apr. 24,	\$ 6,000	Realty	J. A. Summersett.....	J. Hughes Cooper.....
Congaree Real Estate Co.	Columbia	7756	May 1,	\$ 10,000	Realty	W. J. Murray, Jr.	W. A. Coleman.....
The Columbia Trading Co.	Columbia	7750	May 6,	\$ 1,000	Realty	M. M. Platt.....	B. R. Cooner.....
L. P. Killgore and Co.	Columbia	7749	May 6,	\$ 2,000	Mercantile	L. P. Killgore	J. L. Scott.....
T. A. Kennedy Construction Co.	Columbia	7758	May 9,	\$ 10,000	Manufacturing	E. W. Robertson.....	R. Charlton Wright.....
Civil Drug Store, Inc.	Columbia	7783	May 20,	\$ 5,000	Mercantile	John R. Civil.....	H. R. Wright.....
Eastover Mule and Horse Co.	Eastover	7803	June 26,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	H. G. Bates.....	F. G. Auld.....
Bateman Plumbing Co.	Columbia	7839	July 8,	\$ 2,000	Contracting	D. O. Bateman.....	L. A. Terven.....
Parham-Thomas-McGrawin, "Inc."	Columbia	7835	July 12,	\$ 10,000	Insurance	R. Z. Thomas.....	W. A. McGrawin.....
The Merchants Warehouse and Distributing Co.	Columbia	7828	July 16,	\$ 5,000	Mercantile	E. M. DuPre.....	O. S. Monteith.....
Central Drug Co.	Columbia	7833	July 24,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	E. L. Wingfield	W. E. Caughman
Littleton Brick Works.	Columbia	7849	July 29,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	E. N. Chisolm, Jr.	J. C. Townsend
Columbia Building Co.	Columbia	7860	Aug. 6,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	B. F. Taylor.....	E. M. Wayland
Sims Candy Co.	Columbia	7866	Aug. 8,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	A. O. Sims.....	A. G. Sims
Royal Holding Co.	Columbia	7865	Aug. 20,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	J. H. Cooper.....	S. J. Cohen
Albermarle Park Development Co.	Columbia	7873	Aug. 22,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	W. S. Nelson.....	Clarence Richards
B. W. Bates Co.	Columbia	7894	Aug. 29,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	B. W. Bates	E. J. Bates
Edwards Lateral Plate Co.	Columbia	7903	Sept. 8,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	J. B. Edward	L. Renault
The Columbia Guaranty, Title and Trust Company.	Columbia	7890	Sept. 11,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	W. W. Arthur	W. A. Clarkson
The South Atlantic Realty Co.	Columbia	7923	Sept. 11,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	E. K. DeLoach	Wm. Toney
Hendrix's Suburban Investment Co.	Columbia	7921	Sept. 19,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	E. T. Hendrix	S. E. Hendrix
The Columbia Local Fire Underwriters Clearing House Association.	Columbia	7934	Sept. 20,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	T. H. Modett	S. M. Busby
		7917	Sept. 20,	\$ 10,000	Mercantile	J. H. Bollin	Jas. A. Cathcart

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES—CHARTERS GRANTED—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
RICHLAND—Continued.					
Automobile Racing Association	Columbia	7937	Racing	J. E. Roddy	R. E. Causey
Wells-Bowland Realty Co	Columbia	7942	Oct. 2, 1913	H. V. Wells	W. T. Rowland
The R. C. Gary Co.	Columbia	7944	Oct. 10, 1913	M. M. Platt	J. L. Nettles
Air Dome Amusement Co.	Columbia	7945	Oct. 15, 1913	E. W. Biggs	W. D. Chappell
L. Afrontam Co., "Inc."	Columbia	7945	Oct. 24, 1913	L. Afrontam.	W. W. Arthur
Boyd Chemical Co	Columbia	8004	Nov. 10, 1913	W. H. Coleman	W. D. Drew
Elks' Home Co	Columbia	7979	Nov. 17, 1913	J. L. Erwin	J. A. Smith
Interstate Realty and Insurance Co.	Columbia	7932	Nov. 24, 1913	J. E. McDavid	R. M. Jones
The Williams Music Co.	Columbia	7944	Dec. 2, 1913	W. C. Williams	H. A. Simons
Quaranty Investment Co.	Columbia	8010	Dec. 6, 1913	T. M. Phifer	Harry Cantey
Peoples Grocery Co.	Columbia	8057	Dec. 29, 1913	E. F. Summersett	M. M. Platt
The Hampton Mills Co-operate Store ..	Columbia	7827	Dec. 30, 1913	W. P. Hamrick	E. E. Johnson
Gibbs Machinery Co.	Columbia	8067	Dec. 31, 1913	A. M. Gibbs	C. J. Gate
SPARTANBURG.					
Gramling Bros. Co.	Gramling	7573	Jan. 18, 1913	25,000 Mercantile	B. M. Gramling
Manufacturers Power Co.	Spartanburg	7526	Jan. 28, 1913	700,000 Manufacturing	W. G. Montgomery
Central Drug Co.	Spartanburg	6834	Feb. 14, 1913	12,000 Mercantile	Isaac Andrews
The Chapman Realty Co.	Spartanburg	7679	Mar. 19, 1913	400,000 Realty	R. E. Kibler
South Carolina Mortgage Co.	Spartanburg	7704	Mar. 28, 1913	50,000 Investment	R. E. Chapman
Southern Securities Co.	Spartanburg	7717	Apr. 4, 1913	10,000 Security	J. W. Alexander
Ezell-Wall Hardware Co.	Spartanburg	7716	Apr. 12, 1913	5,000 Mercantile	C. B. Carlisle
City Flour and Grain Co.	Spartanburg	7751	May 3, 1913	6,000 Mercantile	H. B. Wofford
The Oakhurst Development Co.	Spartanburg	7780	May 21, 1913	10,000 Realty	E. M. Ramsey
Carolina Realty Co.	Spartanburg	7787	May 24, 1913	20,000 Realty	Chas. H. Bartlett
Moose Company	Spartanburg	7790	May 27, 1913	1,000 Mercantile	J. W. Wall
United Realty Co.	Spartanburg	7794	May 28, 1913	5,000 Realty	W. H. Harrison
The E. Z. Force Pump Sales Co.	Spartanburg	7801	July 11, 1913	2,000 Mercantile	H. C. O. Hearon
Colonial Trust Co.	Spartanburg	7836	Aug. 1, 1913	50,000 Investment	Arch. B. Calvert
Fairforest Cotton Oil Co.	Spartanburg	7847	Aug. 6, 1913	15,000 Manufacturing	Otto Green
Bank of Pacolet	Pacolet	7864	Aug. 27, 1913	20,000 Banking	J. T. Herrin, Jr.
Davenport Lumber Co.	Spartanburg	7086	Sept. 8, 1913	15,000 Mercantile	J. J. Finch
The Southern Medicine Co.	Spartanburg	7914	Sept. 10, 1913	1,000 Manufacturing	B. H. France
Wellford Live Stock Co.	Wellford	7924	Sept. 16, 1913	1,000 Live Stock	H. A. Ligon
Pacolet Granite Works.....	Pacolet	7902	Sept. 8, 1913	3,000 Manufacturing	R. P. Morgan
					J. E. McMillian
					L. M. Davenport
					B. A. Lowe
					S. L. Moore
					J. R. Jackson
					J. Stephens

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES--CHARTERS GRANTED--Continued.

CORPORATE NAME	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
of Spartanburg Co., Inc.	Spartanburg	7932	Oct. 21, 1913	\$ 6,000	Mercantile	J. R. Brown	R. E. Kibler
W. W. DesChamps & Co., Inc.	Spartanburg	7935	Nov. 3, 1913	300	Mercantile	Jane Adams	Mrs. I. M. Serright
W. W. Co., Inc.	Spartanburg	7933	Nov. 5, 1913	6,000	Mercantile	Irene Turner	R. E. Daniel
SUMTER.							
The Sumter Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	Sumter	7623	Feb. 6, 1913	10,000	Bottling	W. B. Dowling	W. P. Bunch
W. W. DesChamps & Co., Inc.	Winberry	7615	Feb. 8, 1913	40,000	Mercantile	W. W. DesChamps	E. G. DesChamps
Sumter	Sumter	7611	Feb. 10, 1913	2,500	Manufacturing	Douglas China	Douglas China
Sumter	Sumter	7586	Feb. 12, 1913	3,000	Mercantile	W. J. Hepburn	J. E. White
Sumter	Sumter	1698	Feb. 17, 1913	10,000	Lumber	Robt. C. McNeal	C. D. McKnight, Jr.
Wedgefield	Wedgefield	7649	Mar. 11, 1913	2,000	Mercantile	Thos. O. Chaplin	W. H. Ramsey
Sumter	Sumter	7676	Mar. 12, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	R. A. Bradham	E. M. Hall
Sumter	Sumter	7635	Mar. 28, 1913	2,000	Manufacturing	W. V. Moore	W. T. Hunter
Sumter	Sumter	7722	Apr. 12, 1913	50,000	Realty	G. A. Lemmon	Geo. L. Ricker
Sumter	Sumter	7721	May 5, 1913	1,000	Telephone	G. A. Scoville	C. H. Amis
Sumter	Sumter	7735	May 5, 1913	20,000	Manufacturing	H. M. McLaurin	J. C. Cooper
Sumter	Sumter	7817	June 26, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	J. H. Crosswell	C. H. Yeaden
Sumter	Sumter	7821	July 2, 1913	10,000	Amusement	L. H. Moses	M. Harris
Sumter	Sumter	7841	July 19, 1913	12,500	Mercantile	W. Bultman	Marie Teicher
Rivers	Bultman Outfitting Co.	7843	Aug. 1, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	M. E. Gruiter	W. M. Folson
Walter M. Folsom Cash Racket Store Co.	Sumter	7648	Aug. 20, 1913	40,000	Realty	Neill O'Donnell	D. D. Moise
Carolina Land Co.	Sumter	7832	Aug. 23, 1913	40,000	Mercantile	W. B. Boyle	S. F. Stoudemire
W. H. Boyle Co., Inc.	Sumter	7806	Aug. 27, 1913	100,000	Investment	P. Moses, Jr.	Q. L. Ricker
Sumter	Sumter	7862	Aug. 27, 1913	20,000	Manufacturing	E. H. Dame, Jr.	E. E. Haigler
Sumter	Sumter	7916	Sept. 9, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	Q. F. Epperson	A. D. Herby
Sumter	Sumter	7848	Oct. 1, 1913	15,000	Mercantile	E. S. Booth	E. S. Shuler
Sumter	Sumter	7862	Oct. 11, 1913	25,000	Banking	E. L. Leseme	R. A. Bradham
Sumter	Sumter	8021	Dec. 5, 1913	2,500	Mercantile	R. G. Scarborough	W. R. Parker
Sumter	Sumter	8042	Dec. 19, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	W. Q. Moses	W. W. Moses
UNION.							
Cross Keys Telephone Co.	Joesville	7523	Jan. 2, 1913	1,000	Telephone	L. J. Browning	W. H. Wilburne
Union Ice & Fuel Co.	Joesville	7469	Jan. 17, 1913	12,000	Manufacturing	W. H. Sartor	R. A. Easterling
Farmers Hardware Co.	Joesville	7713	May 17, 1913	6,000	Mercantile	R. W. Scott	N. S. Fowler

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
UNION—Continued.							
Union Clothing Co.	Union	7802	June 18, 1913	\$ 6,000	Mercantile	D. W. Mullinax	J. L. Jolly
Consumers Fuel Co.	Union	7812	June 26, 1913	1,000	Mercantile	W. S. McLaren	J. W. Nance
Farie Grocery Co.	Union	7834	July 8, 1913	25,000	Mercantile	K. L. Spears	E. A. Goodwin
The S. G. Gault Co.	Union	7812	Sept. 9, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	S. G. Gault	H. M. Gault
The Gault Mfg. Co.	Union	7860	Oct. 23, 1913	10,000	Manufacturing	J. H. Gault	K. W. Gault
WILLIAMSBURG.							
Henningway Insurance & Real Estate Agency	Hemingway	7531	Jan. 7, 1913	1,000	Realty	H. L. Baker	L. L. Ard
Williamsburg Hardware Co.	Kingstree	7541	Jan. 9, 1913	12,000	Mercantile	W. C. Claiborne	E. E. King
Williamsburg B. & L. Association	Hemingway	7529	Jan. 31, 1913	25,000	Building & Loan	J. A. Doyle	J. A. Doyle
The W. L. Hodges Co.	Cades	7601	Feb. 4, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	W. J. Hodges	T. P. Fulmore
Peoples Mercantile Co.	Greeleyville	7620	Feb. 4, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	J. W. Oliver	C. E. Register
Johnsonville Hardware Co.	Johnsville	7538	Feb. 14, 1913	10,000	Mercantile	S. B. Poston	W. P. Generett
Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.	Hemingway	7537	Mar. 17, 1913	5,000	Warehouse	H. L. Baker	F. E. Huggins
The Farmers Drug Co.	Hemingway	7656	Apr. 7, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	P. B. Watson	C. D. McKinney
The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.	Johnsonville	7606	Apr. 22, 1913	3,000	Warehouse	S. B. Poston	W. H. Dickson
The Star Tobacco Warehouse Co.	Johnsonville	7675	May 1, 1913	4,000	Warehouse	D. A. G. Eaddy	A. G. Eaddy
The Consolidated Co.	Greeleyville	7590	May 7, 1913	22,000	Mercantile	W. M. O'Bryan	E. D. Rhodus
The Johnsonville Telephone Co.	Johnsonville	7806	May 26, 1913	1,500	Telephone	J. S. McCutcheon	J. L. Cook
Huggins-Eddy Hardware Co.	Hemingway	8008	Nov. 26, 1913	4,500	Mercantile	F. E. Huggins	H. E. Eddy
Huggins-Eddy Co.	Hemingway	8007	Nov. 26, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	H. E. Eddy	F. E. Huggins
YORK.							
Mutual Investment Co.	Rock Hill	7527	Jan. 18, 1913	50,000	Investment	O. L. Cobb	S. R. Spencer
Rock Hill Medical Association	Rock Hill	7530	Jan. 22, 1913	100	Mutual Benefit	L. S. Hay	Alex. G. Fewell
Milling-Wilkinson Co.	Hickory Grove	7621	Feb. 27, 1913	5,000	Mercantile	J. H. Milling	G. H. Oetzel
Ancona Cotton Mills	Yorkville	7713	Apr. 4, 1913	250,000	Manufacturing	J. W. Cannon	J. F. Cannon
Ffarl's Department Store	Rock Hill	7716	Apr. 10, 1913	20,000	Mercantile	J. B. Eard	E. L. Eard
Carolina Machine Co.	Rock Hill	7792	June 12, 1913	2,000	Manufacturing	T. C. Branson	E. E. Boone
Rock Hill Gas Co.	Rock Hill	7826	July 29, 1913	80,000	Manufacturing	A. M. Worstall	J. W. Lynch
Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturer of S. C.	Rock Hill	7752	Aug. 18, 1913	10,000	Manufacturing	Hamilton Carhartt	R. E. Partidge
York Publishing Co.	Yorkville	7643	Aug. 22, 1913	12,000	Publishing	J. S. Brice	W. L. Witherspoon
Yorkville Real Estate Co.	Yorkville	7678	Oct. 2, 1913	35,000	Realty	C. E. Spencer	G. W. Williams
The Ebenezer Ginny	Old Point	7710	Dec. 21, 1913	6,000	Ginning	T. A. Barron	F. R. Black

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—PRIVATE COMPANIES.

During the year authorities of increase of capital stock have been issued as follows:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Increase.	Increased To.	Net Increase.	Prior Increase.
Farmers and Merchants Bank.	Lake City.	8334	Jan. 28, 1945	\$ 25,000	Jan. 2, 1913	\$ 100,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 25,000
The Peoples Bank of Columbia.	Columbia	7119	May 8, 1912	50,000	Jan. 4, 1913	100,000	50,000	50,000
Bank of Clarendon.	Clio	1881	Jan. 18, 1900	20,000	Jan. 7, 1913	100,000	50,000	30,000
Commercial Savings Bank.	Charleston	9498	Dec. 28, 1904	50,000	Jan. 10, 1913	200,000	100,000	50,000
Farmers & Merchants Bank.	Ehrhardt	6912	Nov. 16, 1910	15,000	Jan. 13, 1913	25,000	10,000	10,000
Alberta Timber Co.	Georgetown	6847	May 2, 1911	200,000	Jan. 20, 1913	300,000	100,000	100,000
The Eureka Drug Co.	Watka Mills	6395	May 6, 1910	1,000	Jan. 27, 1913	2,500	1,500	1,500
Ray's	Laurens	6618	April 21, 1911	1,500	Jan. 30, 1913	5,000	3,500	3,500
Title Guarantee & Deposit Co.	Charleston	7577	Dec. 17, 1912	50,000	Feb. 10, 1913	500,000	450,000	450,000
Key's Mahon Co.	Greenville	6758	July 29, 1911	6,000	Feb. 12, 1913	15,000	9,000	9,000
Kingston Furniture Co.	Conway	3359	Jan. 21, 1906	2,500	Feb. 14, 1913	5,000	2,500	2,500
Phoenix Ice Co.	Florence	2923	May 26, 1913	10,000	Feb. 17, 1913	100,000	90,000	30,000
The Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co.	Sumter	1820	Sept. 26, 1899	50,000	Feb. 19, 1913	500,000	440,000	10,000
Cheraw Sash, Door and Lumber Co.	Cheraw	6321	Oct. 28, 1910	15,000	Feb. 21, 1913	20,000	5,000	5,000
Palmetto Real Estate and Investment Co.	Charleston	6981	Jan. 10, 1912	5,000	Feb. 21, 1913	25,000	20,000	20,000
East Bay Improvement Co.	Charleston	7492	Mar. 13, 1912	10,000	Feb. 21, 1913	20,000	10,000	10,000
South Carolina Cotton Picker Co.	Tyrol	6703	June 22, 1911	4,500	Feb. 24, 1913	22,500	18,000	18,000
Allen Hardware & Furniture Co.	Latta	6882	Sept. 16, 1911	5,000	Feb. 28, 1913	6,500	1,500	1,500
Weston & Booker Quarry Co.	Columbia	7145	Sept. 20, 1912	30,000	Feb. 1, 1913	150,000	120,000	120,000
People Drug & Grocery Co.	Heath Springs	5828	Feb. 4, 1909	2,000	Mar. 17, 1913	5,000	3,000	3,000
Glen Springs Co.	Glen Springs	3883	Jan. 16, 1906	200,000	Mar. 26, 1913	350,000	150,000	100,000
South Atlantic Pecan Co.	Columbia	7305	Sept. 10, 1912	75,000	Apr. 3, 1913	100,000	25,000	25,000
Valley Falls Mfr. Co.	Lolo	1726	Sept. 28, 1899	10,000	Apr. 9, 1913	125,000	50,000	50,000
The Greenville Dry Goods Co.	Greenville	4572	Feb. 13, 1907	10,000	Apr. 11, 1913	25,000	15,000	15,000
Peoples Bank	Bennettville	7610	Feb. 10, 1913	25,000	Apr. 12, 1913	35,000	10,000	10,000
Enterprise Real Estate Co.	Charleston	4648	May 4, 1907	10,000	Apr. 14, 1913	30,000	20,000	20,000
Glenn-Lowry Mfr. Co.	Whitmire	2688	May 29, 1904	300,000	Apr. 16, 1913	750,000	450,000	450,000
Lydia Manufacturing Co.	Lydia	7371	Dec. 23, 1912	3,000	Apr. 18, 1913	5,000	2,000	2,000
The Denmark Cola-Cola Bottling Co.	Denmark	7438	Oct. 18, 1912	3,000	Apr. 18, 1913	4,700	1,700	1,700
The Shelley-Wheeler Co.	Newberry	5732	Sept. 30, 1906	10,000	Apr. 18, 1913	12,000	2,000	2,000
The Stone Fuel and Lumber Co.	Greenville	7120	April 26, 1912	15,000	Apr. 20, 1913	20,000	5,000	5,000
Charity Trust Company of S. C.	Columbia	7150	June 17, 1912	100,000	May 3, 1913	200,000	100,000	100,000
The Record Publishing Company	Columbia	7865	April 10, 1900	10,000	May 5, 1913	100,000	90,000	90,000
Charleston	5948	Feb. 19, 1900	12,000	May 8, 1913	50,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Florence	7437	Oct. 6, 1912	25,000	May 6, 1913	40,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Universal Plow Co. of Florence & C.	Lancaster	1029	Aug. 2, 1895	150,000	May 12, 1913	2,500,000	1,500,000	850,000
Lancaster Cotton Mills	Cheraw	6970	Dec. 18, 1911	25,000	May 17, 1913	33,000	10,000	10,000

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DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Petitions have been filed, and the following decreases allowed, to-wit:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Decrease.	Decreased To.	Net Decrease.	Prior Increase.
Triest & Israel	Charleston	6888	Dec. 15, 1911	\$ 60,000	Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 12,000	\$ 38,000	\$.....
The Ligon Land Company	Sumter	6721	July 1, 1911	60,000	Jan. 22, 1913	5,000	45,000	.....
The North Augusta Land Co.	Aiken County	859	Aug. 14, 1890	1,000,000	Jan. 20, 1913	46,940	53,000	.....
Germoert Manufacturing Co.	Charleston	4355	Sept. 22, 1896	200,000	Feb. 28, 1913	.....	.....	.....
Brown-Evans Co.	Charleston	3892	Nov. 28, 1894	60,000	May 17, 1913	20,000	40,000	.....
Markley Hardware and Manufacturing Co.	Greenville	3892	July 3, 1905	75,000	Sept. 28, 1913	35,000	40,000	.....
Valley Falls Manufacturing Co.	Lolo	1723	April 25, 1899	75,000	Sept. 28, 1913	25,000	50,000	.....
Westervelt Mills	Greenville	6894	Jan. 10, 1911	1,000,000	Oct. 31, 1913	922,970	887,030	250,000
Alice Mills	Easley	5747	Oct. 17, 1910	500,000	Dec. 22, 1913	375,050	125,000	.....

CHARTERS AMENDED.

During the fiscal year amendments to existing charters have been granted as follows:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Date of Amendment.	Nature of Amendment.
The J. O. Jones Co.	Anderson	6698	June 10, 1911	Feb. 5, 1913	Name changed to The T. L. City Co.
Keys-Mahan Co.	Greenville	6758	July 28, 1911	Feb. 12, 1913	Name changed to Mahan-Tindal Co.
Phoenix Ice Co.	Florence	2923	May 28, 1916	Feb. 17, 1913	Name changed to Florence Ice Co., with additional powers
Spartanburg Printing Co.	Spartanburg	6509	Mar. 1, 1911	Feb. 17, 1913	Name changed to Advocate Publishing Co.
Babb Furniture Co.	Greenville	2965	July 1, 1908	Mar. 9, 1913	Name changed to Leverett Furniture Co.
Carmee-Stafford Co.	Bishopville	6803	Oct. 10, 1911	Mar. 20, 1913	Name changed to Mrs. Shaw's Dry Goods Store
Bank of Columbia	Columbia	658	May 21, 1892	Mar. 22, 1913	Additional powers granted.
Bank of Lena	Lena	7213	Aug. 14, 1913	Mar. 24, 1913	Place of business changed to East Hill
Southern Life Insurance Co.	Georgetown	8744	June 19, 1906	Apr. 14, 1913	Place of business changed to Columbia
McFalls Pharmacy	Anderson	6978	May 14, 1913	Apr. 14, 1913	Name changed to Evans Pharmacy No. 8
The Shell-Wheeler Co.	Newberry	5732	Sept. 30, 1909	Apr. 18, 1913	Name changed to The Wheeler-Langford Co.
Roof and Barre Lumber Co.	Lexington	2807	July 16, 1902	Apr. 22, 1913	Name changed to Barre Lumber Co.

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CHARTERS AMENDED—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Date of Amendment.	Nature of Amendment.
Tyler Shoal Milling Co.	Spartanburg	1677	Dec. 20, 1908	May 6, 1913	Granted
Pryora Hospital Training School for Nurses.	Chester	217	Dec. 21, 1908	May 10, 1913	Magdalene Hospital Training
Charleston Guaranty & Investment Co.	Charleston	6000	Apr. 25, 1910	May 16, 1913	Charleston Trust & Guaranty Co.
Marlboro Driving Association.	Bennettsville	5257	Oct. 16, 1908	June 12, 1913	Name changed to Marlboro County Fair Ass'n
Baker Craig Sanatorium.	Charleston	6887	Oct. 18, 1911	July 28, 1913	Name changed to Baker Sanatorium
Moore Hardware Co.	Chesterfield	6474	Jan. 25, 1911	July 30, 1913	Name changed to Armfield Hardware Co.
Iermann-Heinemann Co.	Charleston	7122	Apr. 24, 1912	Aug. 9, 1913	Name changed to Ierman Co.
Moore Lumber and Manufacturing Co.	Lancaster	63905	Dec. 6, 1910	Aug. 30, 1913	Place of business changed to Irman and additional powers granted
J. Lydia Gin Co.	Lydia	2853	Mar. 7, 1903	Sept. 13, 1913	Name changed to Lydia Gin and Mill Co.
Markley Hardware and Manufacturing Co.	Greenville	36892	July 3, 1905	Sept. 23, 1913	Herritware Co.
The Sumter Telephone Mfg Co.	Sumter	1880	Sept. 29, 1899	Oct. 1, 1913	Co.
Merchants Wholesale Co.	Clinton	7382	Aug. 3, 1912	Oct. 24, 1913	Place of business
Boyle Live Stock Co.	Sumter	6382	Jan. 20, 1909	Oct. 28, 1913	Stock Co.
Cinderella Boot Shop.	Columbia	6855	Nov. 15, 1910	Oct. 29, 1913	Name changed to
Marlboro Loan & Exchange Bank.	Bennettsville	7566	Jan. 21, 1913	Oct. 31, 1913	Powers changed
Anderson Hardware Co.	Anderson	80925	Sept. 29, 1913	Oct. 31, 1913	Additional powers granted
Marlboro Loan & Exchange Bank.	Bennettsville	7566	Jan. 21, 1913	Dec. 8, 1913	Name changed to Marlboro Loan and Exchange
Westerville Mills.	Greenville	6394	Jan. 10, 1911	Oct. 31, 1913	Name changed to Judson Mills

DISSOLUTION OF CHARTERS.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	Certificate Filed.
Hugenot Land Co.....	Greenville	Jan. 1, 1913
Pendleton Brick Co.....	Greenville	Jan. 2, 1913
Gay-Ola Bottling Co.....	Spartanburg	Jan. 4, 1913
Aiken Savings Bank.....	Aiken	Jan. 7, 1913
Greenville Gay-Ola Bottling Co.....	Greenville	Jan. 8, 1913
Dillon Building, Loan and Trust Co.....	Dillon	Jan. 9, 1913
Gregory-Sfogner Stock Farms.....	Lancaster	Jan. 10, 1913
The Daily Item Co.....	Georgetown	Jan. 11, 1913
China's Drug Store.....	Sumter	Jan. 11, 1913
Pelzer Athletic Association.....	Pelzer	Jan. 13, 1913
Williamsburg Realty Co.....	Kingstree	Jan. 14, 1913
Georgetown Fish Co.....	Georgetown	Jan. 14, 1913
Carolina Furniture Co.....	Lamar	Jan. 17, 1913
J. Q. Graham Co.....	Loris	Jan. 17, 1913
Economy Shoe Co.....	Charleston	Jan. 20, 1913
W. L. Miller Co.....	Charleston	Jan. 22, 1913
Buffalo Drug Co.....	Buffalo	Jan. 24, 1913
Young McCown Co.....	Florence	Jan. 25, 1913
Securities Holding Co.....	Bennettsville	Feb. 3, 1913
The Anderson Mattress & Spring Bed Co.....	Anderson	Feb. 3, 1913
Charleston Basket and Veneer Mfg. Co.....	Charleston	Feb. 7, 1913
The Chesterfield Land & Development Co.....	Ruby	Feb. 7, 1913
Peoples Supply Co.....	Winnsboro	Feb. 8, 1913
Georgetown Iron Works.....	Georgetown	Feb. 10, 1913
Merrill Plumbing Co.....	Spartanburg	Feb. 11, 1913
J. B. Cox Co.....	Conway	Feb. 11, 1913
Gaffney Live Stock Co.....	Gaffney	Feb. 12, 1913
Kentucky Horse & Mule Exchange.....	Bennettsville	Feb. 12, 1913
Rosemary Knitting Mill.....	Rosemary	Feb. 13, 1913
Hebron Cotton Ginnery Co.....	Hebron	Feb. 15, 1913
Home Water Supply Co.....	Spartanburg	Feb. 17, 1913
Spartanburg Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.....	Spartanburg	Feb. 18, 1913
Carolina Distributing Co.....	Spartanburg	Feb. 18, 1913
Sea-Coast Investment Co.....	Charleston	Feb. 20, 1913
Fairey Brokerage Co.....	Branchville	Feb. 21, 1913
M. W. Simmons Co.....	Slams Island	Feb. 24, 1913
Darlington Realty Co.....	Darlington	Feb. 25, 1913
The Malpass-Fairey Co.....	Orangeburg	Feb. 28, 1913
The Princeton Gin Co.....	Princeton	Feb. 28, 1913
Hursey Bros. Company.....	Chesterfield	Feb. 28, 1913
Palmetto Marble Co.....	Dillon	Mar. 1, 1913
Whittaker Cotton Mill.....	Blacksburg	Mar. 1, 1913
Hammond-Brown-Wall Co., of Easley S. C.....	Easley	Mar. 7, 1913
Allendale Live Stock Co.....	Allendale	Mar. 14, 1913
The Provident Investment Co.....	Greenville	Mar. 14, 1913
Masonic Temple Association of Sumter, S. C.....	Sumter	Mar. 15, 1913
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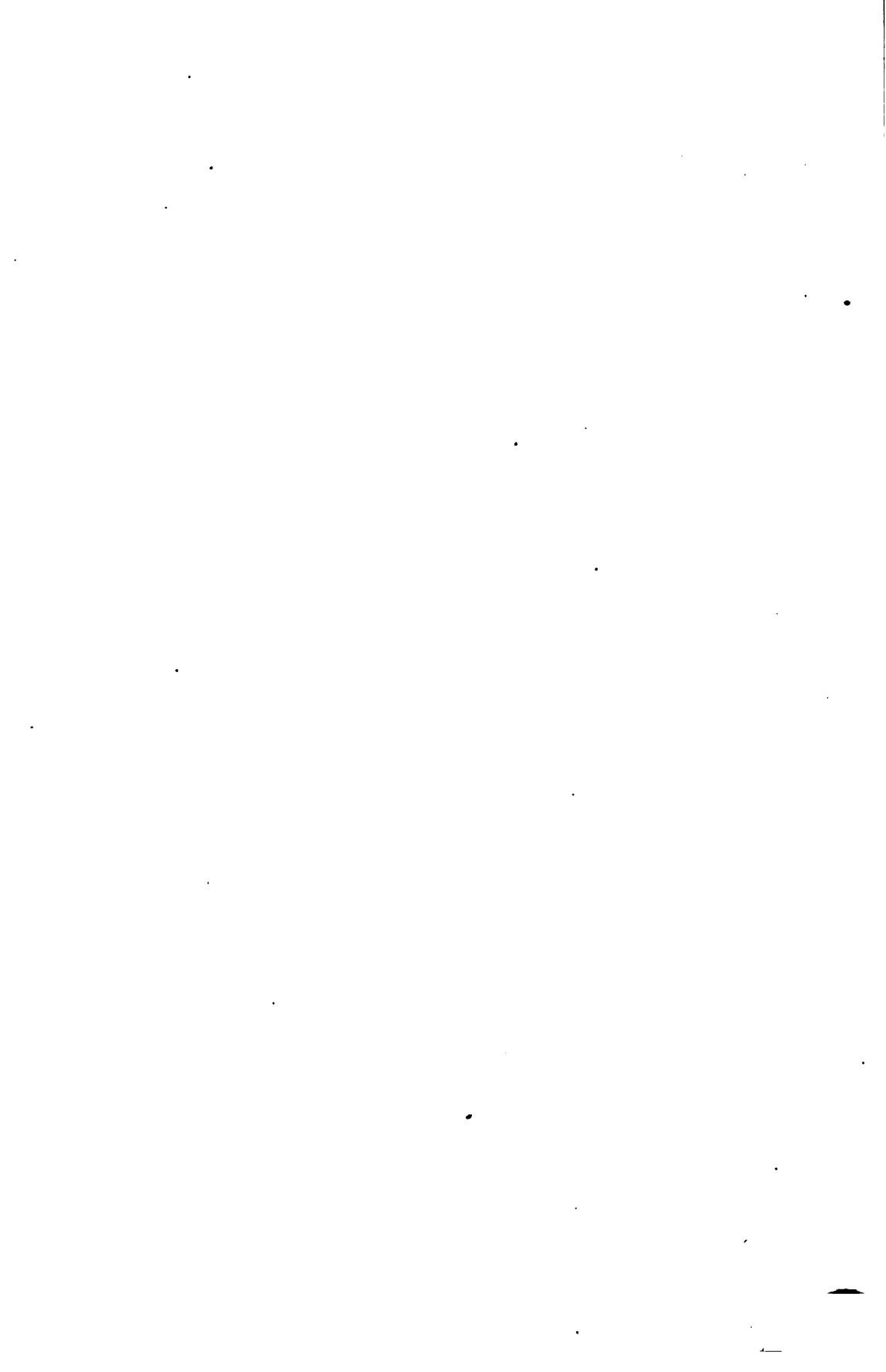
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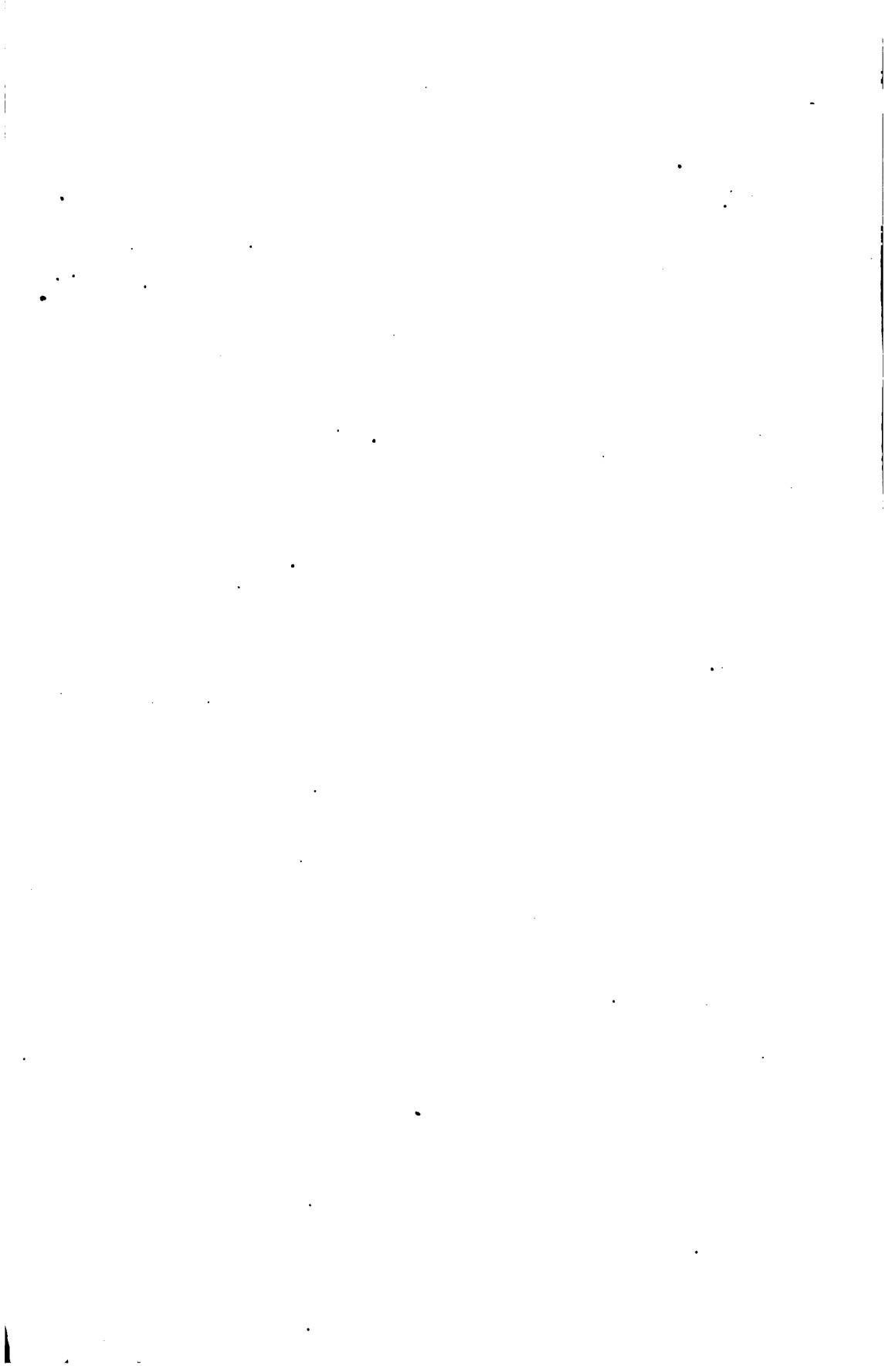
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Wallace Mills	Greenville	Dec. 27, 1918
Ottaray Mills	Union	Dec. 27, 1918
Wylie Mills	Chester	Dec. 27, 1918
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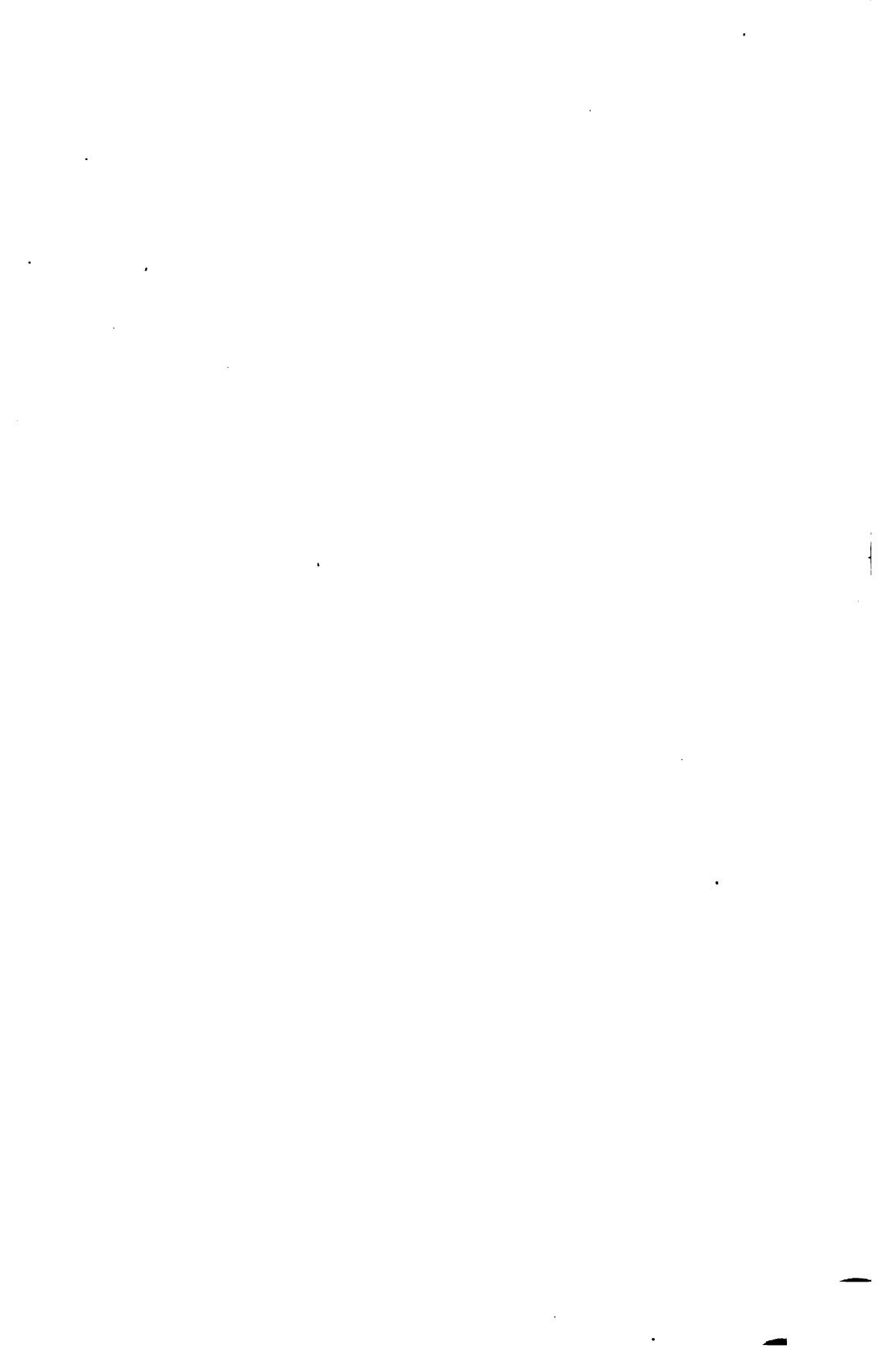
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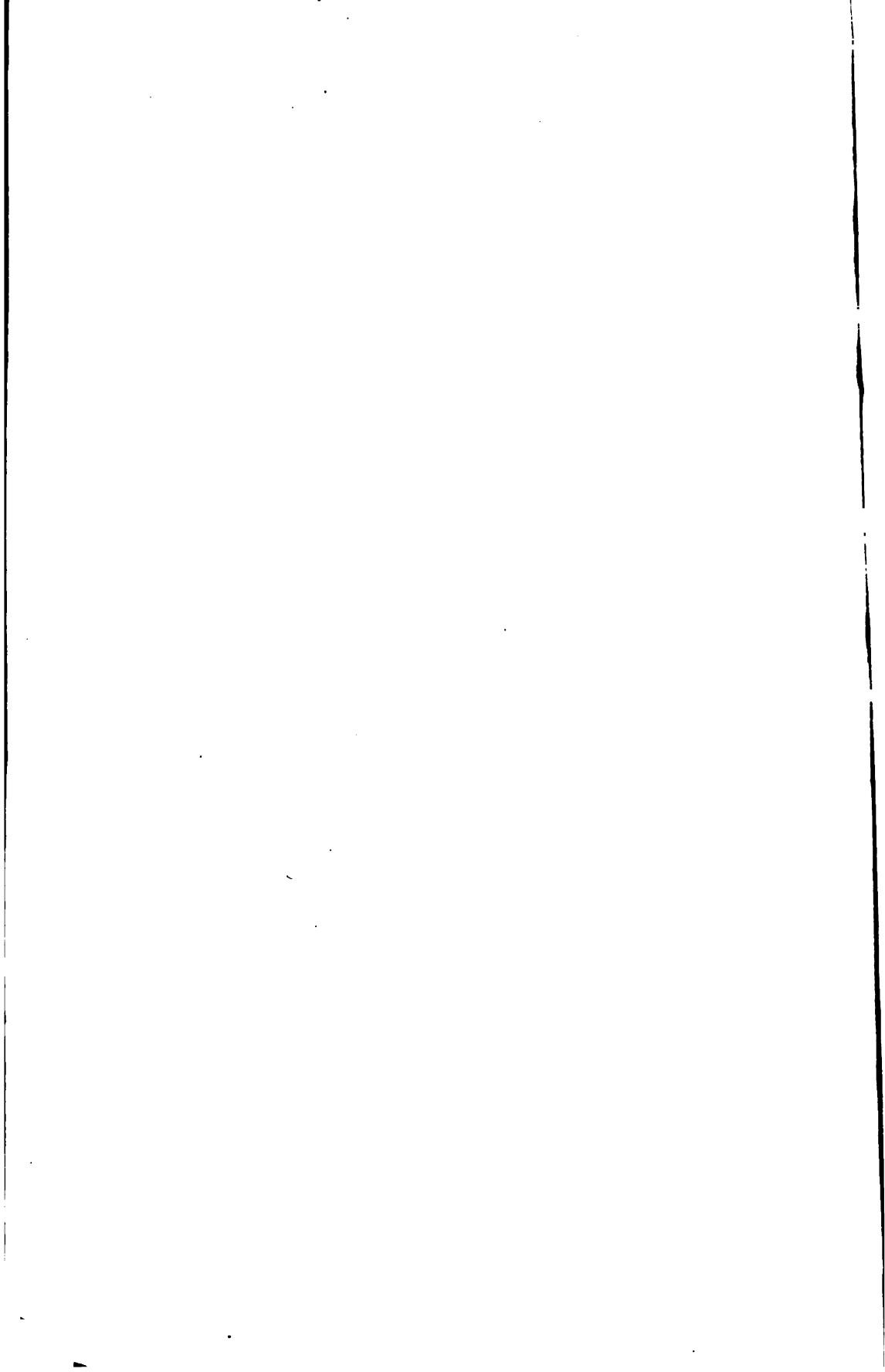
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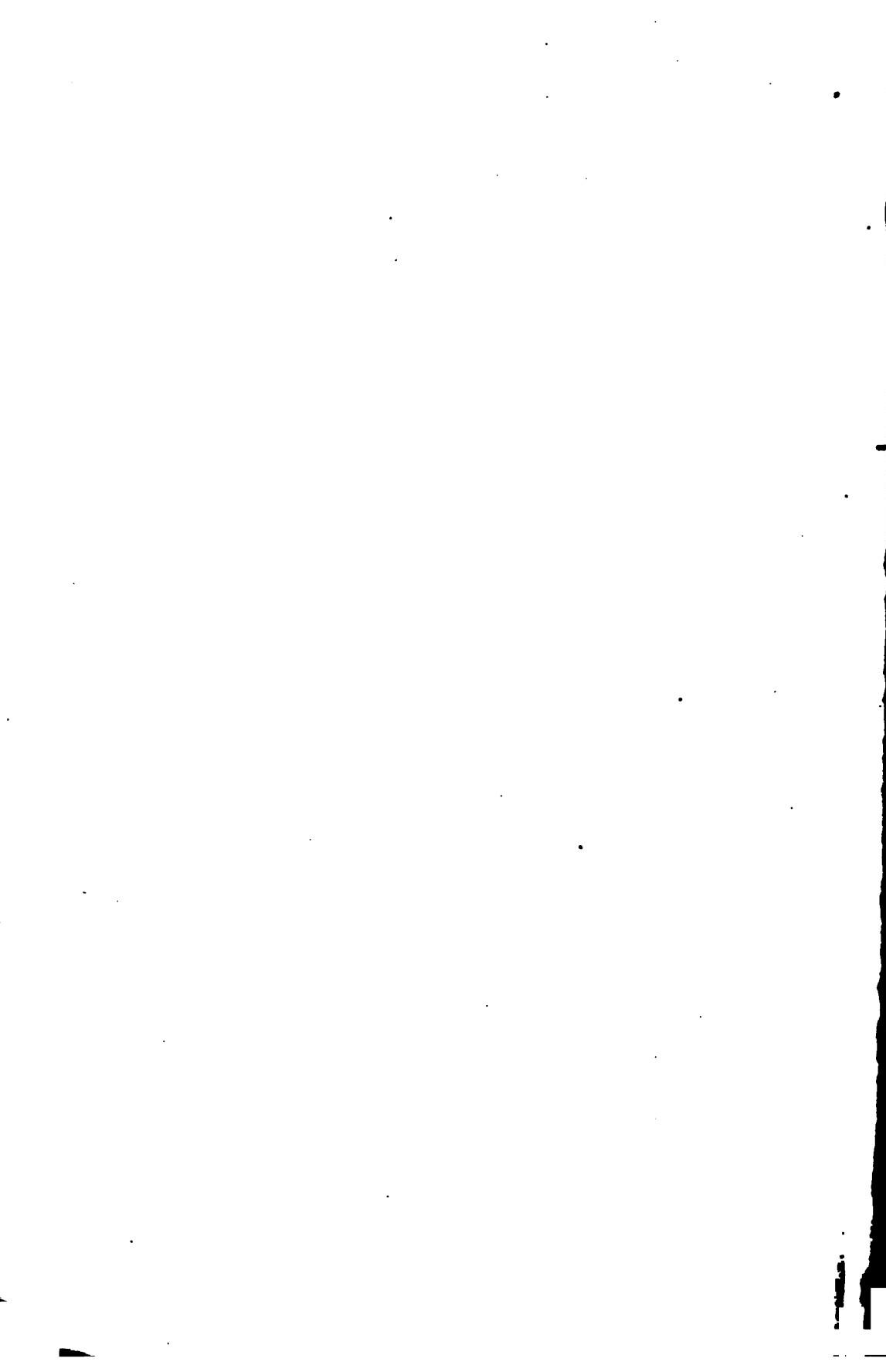
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